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LAVAL REJECTS PROPOSALS BY PETAIN: RUMOURS OF VICHY DISORDERS UNTRUE

Flandin Reported As Resigned: Darlan As Premier-Designate

NEW YORK, FEB. 9 (REUTER)—A MESSAGE FROM VICHY SAYS THAT M. LAVAL REJECTED MARSHAL PETAIN'S OFFER OF MINISTERSHIP UNDER HIS DOMINANT POWER.

Marshal Petain, it is reliably reported, named ADMIRAL DARLAN as the Premier-Designate and charged him to form a Cabinet which may exclude, M. Laval and M. FLANDIN.

IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE PETAIN CABINET HAS RESIGNED.

Rumours were spread that disorders had broken out in Vichy and that Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan had left for North Africa, states a London message.

Transocean ascribed these rumours to sources in Switzerland but did not say which, while in London there is no confirmation from any reliable quarter.

Reports reaching New York direct from Vichy state that the rumours are entirely unfounded.

The German News Agency yesterday morning disavowed the rumours, using the excuse that the original account had not been accurately reproduced.

Hitler's tactics are well known and he has set about to create the impression that Laval made his demands in his own right and not as a puppet of the Germans.

Another trick used time and again before by Hitler is to create confusion among the people of France in order to show that

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offensives supported by tanks and armoured cars.

Greek artillery heavily strafed Italian forces on various points of the Albanian front on Friday. An intense artillery duel lasting all day yesterday took place in the Tepelini area and an intensive hammering was given by Greek guns to Italian positions on the other fronts.

The Italian debacle took place on the central battlefield which the enemy left strewn with dead and wounded, the announcer said.

The Italians launched their abortive attempt to break through the Greek forces closing in upon them at a certain point in the Kliksa mountain pass on the central front.

The Black Shirts, wearing their distinctive uniforms, tried to carry the day. Before they even had time to deploy for the engagement the Greeks stopped them. Greek guns supported the action of the infantry.

INTO CONFUSION

Great losses were inflicted on the Italians and every round fired scored direct hits throwing the enemy into confusion. After a short stubborn fight the counter-attack was virtually smashed by the Greeks.

Gele infantry, with fixed bayonets, then charged the Black Shirts as they fled in the greatest disorder down the steep mountain pass and through the narrow gorges. The Greeks took many prisoners including a number of Republicans.

Press observers on the front, the announcer said, remark that the losses suffered by the Italians in this battle prove it to have been the most disastrous of all counter-attacks yet delivered by the Italians. The unsuccessful attack was launched at the point where a few days previously the Greeks had smashed Italian counter-

KING'S MESSAGE TO WAVELL

LONDON, Feb. 9 (REUTER)—THE KING has sent a message to GENERAL WAVELL congratulating him on the capture of Benghazi.

The message says: "The capture of Benghazi is a notable landmark in the campaign in North Africa which is being carried on by you, with such brilliance, and the Imperial troops under your command in conjunction with the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force.

"I warmly congratulate all ranks of the Army of the Nile and of the sister services on this further success which will rank high in military annals."

Today's News Summary

THE SITUATION IN VICHY IS OBSCURE except for the official announcement that M. Laval has rejected the proposals made by Marshal Petain. Unfounded reports have been spread of disorders in Vichy and these were disavowed by the official German News Agency.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT OF GENOA, important fortified sea base in Italy, was carried out by units of the British Fleet yesterday at dawn. Details are lacking but the operations are described as highly successful.

GENERAL BERGONZOLI IS THE Italian commander captured in Benghazi. He was formerly in command at Bardia but escaped before the British forces entered that town. Five other senior generals have also been made prisoners of war. The King has sent a message of congratulations to General Sir Archibald Wavell on the capture of Benghazi.

ITALIAN NAVAL LOSSES, INCLUDING three submarines, due to action by the Greeks are announced. An official statement in Athens reveals that all the Greek destroyers are in excellent condition.

MR. WENDELL WILLKIE HAS ARRIVED in New York from England. He is expected to give evidence on the Lease and Lend Bill tomorrow and his testimony is awaited with great interest.

WILLKIE'S EVIDENCE IS AWAITED WITH GREAT INTEREST

After a debate lasting six days, the House of Representatives passed the Lease and Lend Bill to provide aid for the Allies, by 260 to 165 votes, states a London message.

The Bill now goes to the Senate where the Foreign Relations Committee has decided to adjourn until tomorrow when Mr. Wendell Willkie is expected to give evidence.

It is added that Mr. Willkie's evidence is awaited with great interest and is expected to clear up the position of many members of the Republican party. (Special)

Reuter says that although the Isolationists are doing all they can to discount Mr. Willkie's evidence in advance, there is no doubt that it must have a strong effect on Congressional opinion.

The House of Representatives decided to make \$1,300,000,000 the limit in value of military equipment, belonging to American forces or appropriated for them, which could be disposed of to foreign governments under the Lease and Lend Bill.

LANDON TESTIFIES

Meanwhile, Mr. Alfred Landon, former Republican candidate for the Presidency, testified against the Bill before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

AMERICAN PRESS TRIBUTES TO AUSTRALIANS

According to a message from Sydney, the American press gives the highest importance to the British victory at Benghazi and pays a high tribute to the Australian troops.

The NEW YORK TIMES says that the whole Arab world has been stirred by the British success and that the new Prime Minister of Iraq stated yesterday that he proposes to take steps to strengthen the nation's friendship with Britain. (Special)

NAZI TIGER CROUCHING IN THICKET

MR. AMERY WARNS OF INVASION

LONDON, Feb. 9 (REUTER)—The view that Herr Hitler's position is so difficult that he is bound to make an invasion by sooner or later was expressed by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, speaking at Islington (London) yesterday.

Mr. Amery said that they must realise that the next big move on the part of the enemy was imminent.

"The Nazi tiger, crouching in his thicket, is collecting himself for his next murderous and desperate spring. He is not as fresh a tiger as he was. He is somewhat heavy and distended with all the indigestible booty which he has swallowed."

Regarding invasion, Mr. Amery said that Hitler had been looking at that leap for months and the longer he had looked the less he had liked the prospect.

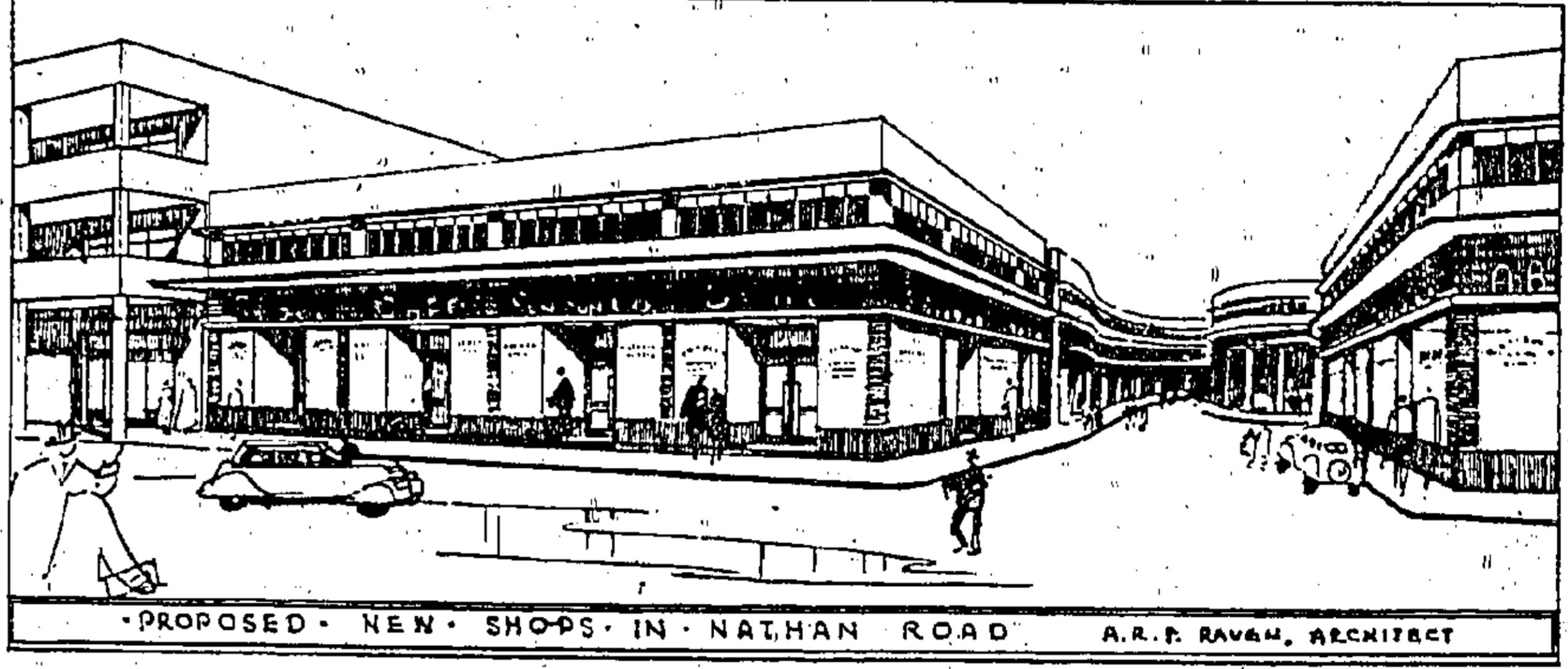
All the same, it was a possibility that could not be overlooked.

ADDRESS TO CANADIANS

LONDON, Feb. 9 (REUTER)—"It is my belief that the Germans may be forced to attempt an invasion," declared General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, addressing troops of the second Canadian Division "somewhere in England" yesterday.

General Dill added: "We have had wonderful and important successes in Libya but defence of these islands is what matters most. If they do have a crack at us I am confident that you are the men to take them on."

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SHOPPING FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS OF TSIM-SHA-TSUI DISTRICT WILL BE CONSIDERABLY AUGMENTED ON THE COMPLETION, in May, of 46 one-storeyed modern shop premises on the site formerly occupied by Rose Terrace.

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Churchill's Message

"We have been deeply conscious

"These three men," he said
"executed a complicated and as-
sounding feat."

Mr. Churchill had just received a telegram from Gen. Wavell in which the latter said that the success at Benghazi was due to the outstanding leadership of Gen. O'Connor and Gen. Greagh, ably backed by Gen. Wilson.

Mr. Churchill referred to the American help which, he said, Britain now seemed certain of getting. Both Mr. Harry Hopkins and Mr. Wendell Willkie would be able to tell the American people what they had seen and the rest they could leave to the judgment of the President and the Congress and the people of the United States.

"We have stood our ground and faced the two dictators in what seemed their hour of overwhelming triumph. After the heavy defeats of the German Air Force in August and September, Herr Hitler has not dared to attempt an invasion of this island although he had every means to do it and had made plans for it.

"He tried to break the spirit of the British nation first by the bombing of London and then our great cities. It has now been proved to the admiration of the world and of our friends in the United States that this form of murderous attack and terrorism, far from breaking the spirit of the British nation, has only roused it to more intense and firm resolution than has ever been seen in any modern nation.

"The whole of the British Empire is proud of the Mother Country.

"All through these dark winter months the Germans have dropped three or four tons of bombs on us to every ton that we have sent over to Germany.

"One of our difficulties," he said, "is to convince these countries that we are going to win. We think it astonishing that they do not see it as we see it ourselves."

Continuing, the Premier referred to the manner in which the medical authorities had prevented any serious epidemic from breaking out in the country.

Turning to events abroad, Mr. Churchill spoke in glowing terms of the Greek resistance to the Italians and the success which Gen. Wavell had secured in Africa. "We," he said, "the crafty, cold-blooded, black-hearted Italians who had hoped to gain an empire by stabbing fallen France in the back was now in great trouble."

Mr. Churchill paid high tribute to General Wavell's strategy and skill in the conduct of the Libyan campaign and with General Wavell's name he associated those of General O'Connor, General Wilson and General Greagh.

"It is not an easy military operation to invade an island like Great Britain and to face what is waiting for an invader here. There is

one word of caution though which I must give. Hitler thought that when France gave in we should give in. We did not give in. And he had to think again.

"Any invasion now will be supported by much more carefully prepared equipment of landing craft which he must have planned during the winter months. We must all be prepared to meet gas attacks, parachute attacks and other plans which have been made with practised skill."

Mr. Churchill said that he had never underestimated the German strength but that he had confidence in the future.

"The British Empire and the whole English-speaking world will be on Hitler's tracks bearing with them the sword of justice," said Mr. Churchill, who then quoted a passage from a personal letter sent to him by Mr. Roosevelt, and said that his answer would be, "Put your faith in us and all will be well. We shall not fail or falter. We shall not weaken."

"No sudden shock of battle will shake us and we will finish the job."



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15th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 22nd February.

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The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies **MUST** wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day, including tax—or \$4.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$2.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will **NOT** be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

ON NO PRETEXT WILL CHILDREN BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.**

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders **ONLY** on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1941.

EASTERN'S EASY WIN OVER NAVY

Despite the fact that they were weakened by the absence of three regular players, Eastern yesterday easily accounted for Navy in their Senior League match at Causeway Bay, winning by two clear goals after leading by a goal at the interval.

Eastern were without KONG SING-KING, C. T. LIU and CHUNG YUNG-SUM whose respective places were filled by Y. S. YEN, KUI WING-FOOK and FU CHAT-BUN. GIFF played in place of St. Joseph's put up a great fight against South China who won the odd goal in three.

Though Eastern's attack showed their usual fine understanding, the precision in their movements was not so pronounced as previously. Their opposite number, on the other hand, could not get going at all as a unit and in spasmodic moments that they showed any semblance of combination.

SOUND DEFENCES

Both sides possessed sound defences though the Navy backs were more under pressure. GIFF, Navy's custodian, brought off a number of difficult saves and had a stout pair of backs. ROUGHLEY and O'REGAN, in front. On the other side of the field NG KEE-CHEONG dominated with his fine headwork which broke up many Navy promising movements.

Eastern's attack, as stated, showed good understanding but the wingers were not so much in the picture. FU CHAT-BUN, promoted from the juniors, seemed to be overawed by the occasion, his centre being very weak, while HAU CHING-TO found Roughley a hard obstacle to overcome. Navy forwards never worked as a unit while the inside men in foraging for the ball were often found too far back to lend support to any attacking movements.

Navy was the first to look dangerous but HONEYWILL was robbed by NG KEE-CHEONG just at the goalmouth. Play then veered to the other side and GIFF was seen in effecting a good save from the boot of Fu.

EASTERN SCORED

For the next 15 minutes Eastern monopolised the exchanges, the Senior Service being mostly on the defensive. Breaking away on the right Navy might have scored had Barber taken a first timer instead of trying to trap the ball.

Well into this half Eastern opened their account following a nice movement between CHEUNG and HYUI which culminated in the latter beating GIFF with a beautiful shot. This lead was maintained by Eastern till lemon time!

Straight from resumption Navy attacked strongly and again weak finishes and bad passing spoilt all their efforts. Ten minutes from the restart TSAO put Eastern further ahead from a pass from HYUI. Thereafter the game fizzled out to a rather tame ending. Navy made several attempts to reduce the deficit but all these came to the same end.

NAVY—GIFF: Roughley, O'Regan; Layhe, Hazard, Britt; Hall, Le Page, Honeywill, Hendy and Barber.

EASTERN—Lai Hin-hon; Ng Kee-cheong, Y. S. Yen; Kui Wing-fook, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wai-kuen; Fu Chat-bun, Cheung Kam-hoi, V. K. Hyui, T. S. Tsao and Hau Ching-to.

SECOND DIVISION

In the Second Division of the League Royal Scots beat Navy by two goals to nil at Causeway Bay, the score at half time being 1-0.

THIRD DIVISION

Two third division league matches were played on the Chatham Road ground, both resulting in draws.

Amateur Sporting Association obtained their first point when they held International to a one-all draw. In the other game a one-all decision was also reached between Royal Air Force and 24th Royal Artillery.

ATHLETIC MEETING

Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation have accepted an Army challenge to an athletic meeting which will be held on Sunday, May 4. Proceeds will go to British and Chinese War Charities.

KOWLOON HELD SING TAO TO GOALLESS DRAW

Only two matches were played in the First Division of the League on Saturday owing to Volunteer duties and in both there were surprises in more ways than one.

On the Club ground, playing on a slippery pitch, Sing Tao dropped a vital point when they were held to a goalless draw by Kowloon, while at Caroline Hill the lowly-placed St. Joseph's put up a great fight against South China who won the odd goal in three.

That they lost, Sing Tao had only themselves to blame, for they had the "lion's share" of the play but the weakness of their forwards saw many chances of scoring went abegging. This plus the sterling display of Kowloon's defence, robbed the Chinese of victory.

SOUND ATTACK

Lapsley, Kowloon's keeper, handled safely despite the greasiness of the ball while Lamie and Whitfield were equalled to everything that the Chinese forwards put out. Kowloon's attack was sound without being brilliant and went about their work with a purpose. Their movements, however, were invariably broken up by the Chinese defence before they became dangerous.

Fung King-cheong and Lai Shui-wing were off-colour and, like the rest in the forward line, appeared to have left their shooting boots at home. Kowloon's wingers, Truscott and Matthias, were very prominent in the attack.

Sing Tao had bad luck in not getting on several occasions, both Young Shui-yick and Fung missing by inches to score. In the course of the game Sing Tao netted twice but both goals were not allowed as the whistle had been blown for an infringement.

SING TAO: Cheong Wing-choy; Hau Yung-sang, Mak Shui-hon; Chiu Ah-fai, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing; Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shui-wing, Fung King-cheong, Kwok Ying-kei and Ip Pak-wah.

KOWLOON: Lapsley, Lamb, Whitfield; Humphrey, Maxwell, Remedios; Truscott, Jackson, White, Pereira and Matthias.

SAINTS' RESISTANCE

Putting up a surprisingly stiff resistance against their stronger opponents, South China, the lowly-placed St. Joseph's pushed the Chinese all the way but had to admit defeat finally by two goals to one.

In the first half the Saints gave a grand display and took the lead through a penalty by McDonald, while Lau Chung-sang retaliated. In the second half, however, South China exerted their superiority and took full points by virtue of a goal by Lee Wai-tong from the "spot."

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Kwok-wai; Lam Hing-choi, Lam Tak-po, Tse Kam-hung; Lee Tak-kei, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong, Lau Chung-sang and Lee Shek-yat.

ST. JOSEPH'S: Tsang, Hussain, Bowen; Castillo, Leonard, Lau Wing-kwong; Cruz, Santos, McDonald, Gomes and Costa.

JUNIOR GAMES

Results of other league matches follows:

SECOND DIVISION

Sing Tao 4, Hongkong Club 0. Police 3, Kowloon 0. Kit Chee 1, R.A.S.C. 2. R.A.O.C. 1, R.E. 2.

30th R.A. 2, Middlesex 3. South China 2, Kwong Wah 3.

THIRD DIVISION

Shell 2, R.E. 7. R.A.M.C. 2, 35th R.A. 0.

HOME RUGGER RESULTS

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuters)—The following are the results of rugger matches played at Home Field.

Keighley 5, Wakefield Trinity 0; Wigton 12, St. Helens 8; Aldershot C. 8, Army XV 21; Bath 41, Bridgewater 0; Cambridge U. 0, Rosslyn Park 13; West of England 9, Oxford U. 27; Rosslyn Park 5, Old Blues 17; Gloucester 11, Hereford 3.

The annual meeting of Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association will be held at the Gloucester Building on Feb. 20. In addition to the formal business, it will be decided if a competition of some description be held this season.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE**FIRST DIVISION**

	P. W. D.	L. F.	A. Pts.	Goals
Sing Tao	13	3	2	47 20 29
S. China	17	3	2	50 20 28
Eastern	17	2	2	53 27 27
Middlesex	16	7	2	63 33 35
Kowloon	14	5	4	5 28 25 14
Police	16	6	1	9 27 38 13
Kwong Wah	16	4	4	8 37 45 12
R. Navy	16	3	5	8 37 43 11
R. Scots	15	4	2	9 29 41 10
Club	13	3	1	26 46 7
St. Joseph's	17	2	3	12 18 45 7

SECOND DIVISION

	P. W. D.	L. F.	A. Pts.	Goals
R.E.	15	3	0	79 18 33
R.A.S.C.	19	4	2	87 29 30
Sing Tao	18	12	3	55 23 27
S. China	19	11	5	3 72 21 25
Middlesex	19	11	3	59 35 25
Kowloon	19	10	2	7 46 29 22
Police	19	9	2	8 45 25 20
30th R.A.	19	7	4	8 47 52 18
Kit Chee	18	7	3	8 35 49 17
K. Wan	18	6	3	9 30 47 15
R.A.O.C.	19	4	12	26 48 11
Club	19	2	16	19 91 5
St. Joseph's	17	0	3	14 16 84 3

THIRD DIVISION

	P. W. D.	L. F.	A. Pts.	Goals
R.A.F.	17	2	4	1 43 18 23
Signals	17	11	2	4 44 19 25
12th R.A.	18	8	5	4 41 25 21
36th R.A.	16	9	2	5 50 23 20
R.E.	18	8	1	8 51 32 15
R.A.M.C.	16	8	2	8 31 42 18
24th R.A.	17	7	4	6 36 24 18
35th R.A.	16	6	3	6 31 35 16
7th R.A.	16	6	3	7 30 30 15
Internat.	15	5	3	8 32 32 13
20th R.A.	15	5	2	8 27 41 12
Shell	16	1	3	12 15 56 5
A.S.A.	15	0	1	4 54

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COMING EVENTS

FEB.
10—Tides: High 9.11 a.m. and 7.59 p.m. Low 2.40 a.m. and 1.35 p.m. Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Hall—Annual Meeting of Electors 5.30 p.m.

11—Tides: High 9.37 a.m. and 8.48 p.m. Low 3.16 a.m. and 2.23 p.m. Sunrise: 6.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.18 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting 1 p.m.

Diocesan Boys' School, New Term Starts.

H.E. Acting Governor to dine with Col. H. W. M. Stewart, O.B.E., M.C., and Officers of 1st Bn, The Middlesex Regt., 8.15 p.m.

12—Tides: High 10.08 a.m. and 9.34 p.m. Low 3.52 a.m. and 3.07 p.m. Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

Little Flower Club Concert, 6 p.m. Lawn Bowls: H.E. the Acting Governor to entertain Bowlers at Govt. House, 3 p.m.

13—Tides: High 10.42 a.m. and 10.19 p.m. Low 4.27 a.m. and 3.51 p.m. Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Little Flower Club Concert, 9 p.m. Mobile Black-Out Demonstration, 7 p.m.

14—Tides: High 11.16 a.m. and 10.07 p.m. Low 5.03 a.m. and 4.37 p.m. Sunrise: 6.56 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m. St. Valentine's Day.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

Police and Police Reserve Dinner-Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

15—Tides: High 11.53 a.m. and 11.57 p.m. Low 5.37 a.m. and 5.27 p.m. Sunrise: 6.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, First Day, 11.30 a.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor leaves for Fanling Lodge.

16—Tides: High 12.37 p.m. Low 6.11 a.m. and 6.22 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m. Lawn Bowls: K.C.C. v. Lane Crawfords.

Junior Golf Championship—Semi-Final.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Softball League.

17—Tides: High 12.54 a.m. and 12 p.m. Low 6.47 a.m. and 7.27 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.54 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Second Day, 11.30 a.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

18—Tides: High 2 a.m. and 4.16 p.m. Low 17.24 a.m. and 8.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.54 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Third Day, 11.30 a.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

CHARLIE McCARTHY, DETECTIVE

It is Edgar (Slow-Burn) Kennedy who suffers most under the slings and arrows of Charlie McCarthy's thorny wit in Universal's "Charlie McCarthy, Detective," now at the King's Theatre.

Kennedy is cast as a dim-wit police inspector who is constantly heckled by McCarthy during the investigation of a mysterious murder which Charlie subsequently solves.

Also annoyed by Charlie, in the picture, are Robert Cummings, John Sutton, Louie Calhern, Constance Moore, Samuel S. Hinds, Harold Huber, Milburn Stone, Ray Turner, Alec Craig, Warren Hymer, and Charlie's feudal enemy, bucolic Mortimer Snerd.

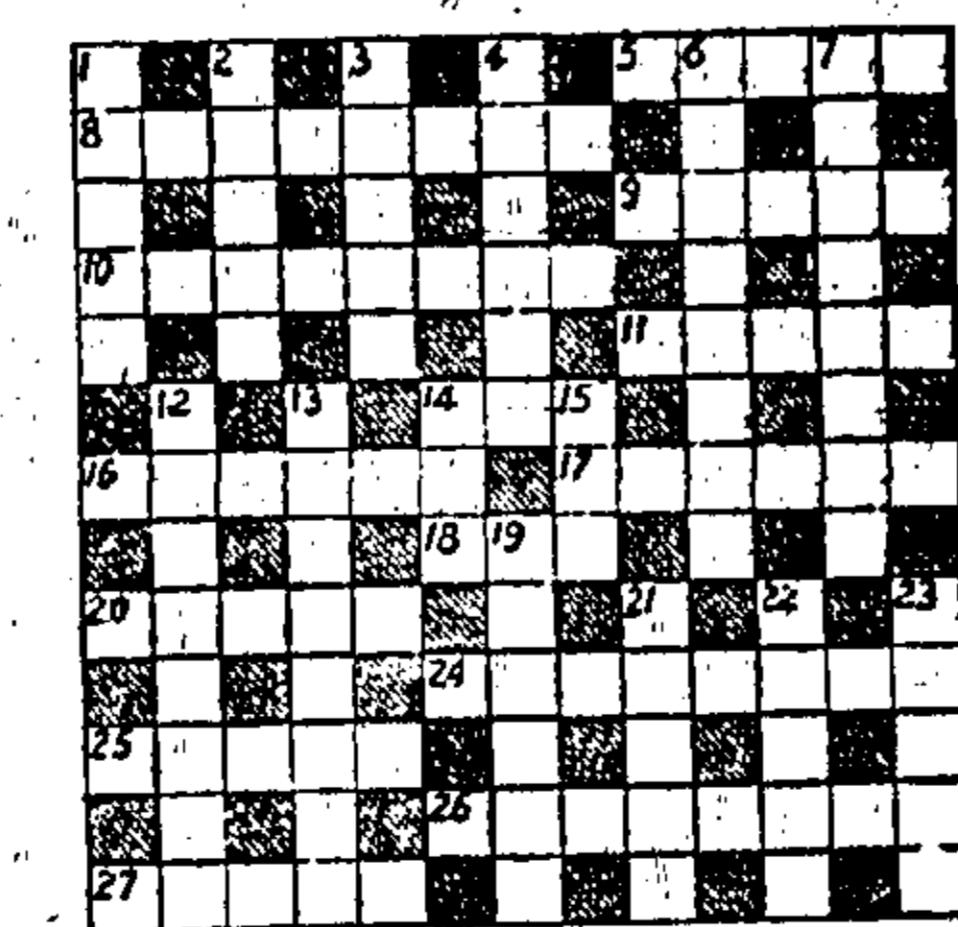
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Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Swing Music.

Fox-Trot—Smoky Mary; Cherry-

Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Fox-

Trot—Alive, Alive-O!—Al and Bob

Harvey (Vocal-Duet) with Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Boogie Woogie Maxine—Bob

Crosby and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—

Blue Skies—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal)

and Her Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Mind

The Handel's Hot—Arthur Young and

Hatchets; Swingette featuring

Stephane Grappelli. Fox-Trot—Annie

Laurie (Trad)—Maxine Sullivan

(Vocal) and Her Orchestra. Fox-Trot—

—Adios, Marquita Linda; Frenesi—

Archie Shaw and His New Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather

Report.

1.03 A Russian Programme.

The Flight of the Bumble Bee

(Rimsky-Korsakov) — E.I.A.R. Sym-

phony Orchestra. Turin. Stenka

Razine (Giazonow)—Orchestra of the

Brussels Royal Conservatoire. Chan-

son Indoue (Sadko)—Rimsky-Korsa-

kov)—Amelita Gall-Curci (Soprano)

w. Orchestra. "Khovantchina"—Per-

sonal Dances (Moussorgsky) w. Orches-

tra (Rimsky-Korsakov)—London Sympho-

nny Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather

Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Walter Glynn (Tenor) and

the Bournemouth Municipal Orches-

tra. Tralee (from the film "Evensong"):

I. Walt (from the film "Evensong"); I. Walt for You (from

the film "Evensong")—Walter Glynn

(Tenor) with Orchestra. Dances of

Seville (Grunow); The Two Imps

(Alford)—Sir Dan Godfrey cond. the

Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

A Dream of Paradise (Gray and Lit-

leton)—Walter Glynn (Tenor) with

Organ and Male Chorus. Idylle

Bretone (Gennin); Flittering Birds

(Gennin)—Sir Dan Godfrey cond. the

Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.20 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Dance Music by Roy Fox and

His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—You Do The Darndest

Things, Baby (Jim Harmony

Parade); The Wanderers Fox-Trot—

The Night Is Young, And You're So

Beautiful; Waltz—Seal It With A Kiss

(film "The Girl from Paris")—Fox-

Trot—Harbour Lights; The Channing

of the Guard Fox-Trot—Sing Some-

thing In The Morning; Waltz—No

More (Cochran's Rogue "Home and

Beauty"); Fox-Trot—I Was Saying to

the Moon (Jim "Go West, Young

Man").

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of

the Hour".

7.30 Vocal and Humorous Variety.

Vocal—Turn on the Old-Music Box

(film Pinocchio)—Arthur Askey with

Orchestra. Vocal Duets—There's A

Boy Coming Home on Leave (Ken-

nedy); In A Little Rocky Valley

(Arden and Others)—Flanagan and

Allen with Orchestra. Comedian

What Was That, That You Said?

Button Up Your Shoes and Dance

Max Wall w. Orch. Vocal—A Lady In

Waiting (Park); Haven't I Seen You

11.00 Close down.

11.15 Local Time Signal and Weather

Report.

11.30 Local Time Signal and Weather

Report.

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CAPTURE OF BENGHAZI PRELUDE TO ELIMINATION OF ITALY FROM THE WAR

Warm Praise For Brilliant Exploit Of General Wavell

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—The speed and brilliance of General Wavell's campaign with the skillful and whole-hearted co-operation of the Navy and Air Force, were warmly praised in London editorials yesterday on the occupation of Bengazi, which as The Times remarks, "completes the conquest of Cyrenaica in strategic fact if not in terms of acres."

The Journal adds: "There will be no further resistance nor is any Italian counter-offensive to be feared. A more interesting question is whether, to what extent and how Germany intends to increase aid to Italy which she has already rendered—without any effect so far upon General Wavell's campaign—by the establishment of an air base in Sicily."

These German aircraft, The Times thinks, will doubtless continue to give trouble but they can and will be combated.

Referring to Hitler's negotiations with Vichy, The Times, says the fact remains that Germany has been completely surprised by the suddenness and magnitude of the Italian disaster, so that the initiative in that part of the world has passed into our hands.

Whatever the upshot of this new pressure upon France we are already in a far better situation to meet any new attempt to wrest from us command of the Mediterranean.

STRATEGICAL COMMAND
The Daily Telegraph says: "With the capture of Bengazi, General Wavell has completed the conquest of Cyrenaica, incomparable and most valuable part of the Fascist Empire."

"We obtain the most populous city in Cyrenaica, a port much improved by costly Italian effort, and a good air base.

The strategical command of the eastern Mediterranean is secured to us now that Cyrenaica as well as Crete is at the service of our Navy and Air Force."

The Daily Mail declares Italy is becoming encircled by British air and sea bases. Bengazi, Crete, Greece and possibly Albania form a ring of advanced striking points 600 miles nearer Italy than our former base at Alexandria.

IL DUCE FINISHED
"Mussolini as a force is finished. He knows it. So does Hitler."

The New Chronicle is of the opinion that General Wavell's victories are blows not only at an already reeling Italy but at Germany as well who, it would appear, is hurrying south to patch the yawning fissures in the Fascist bantustan.

History may yet prove that the hurrying began too late.

PRELUDE TO ELIMINATION
The Daily Herald says this victory is much more than a nail in Mussolini's coffin. It inaugurates the funeral of the Duce.

'Mickey Mouse' Releases Bombs On Germany

Nobody knows who first gave the nickname of "Mickey Mouse" to the electrical distributor which releases the bombs from the racks of R.A.F. bombers. The name goes back four years at least, but its origin is now a mystery.

Pulling his "Mickey Mouse" is and photographs are often memo the last and simplest action in a rise before the aircraft takes off.

At the moment of bombing the bomb-aimer gives the pilot direction. The bomb sight is set and the run across the target is made. It is essential that the aircraft be kept on an even keel and that its course, air speed and height should remain constant during the few precious seconds of the run in.

The bomb-aimer is forward in his cockpit, connected by telephone with the pilot.

"Left—left," he says, "right a little. Right a little more. Straight ahead."

His eyes are on the bomb sight and his hand on the Mickey Mouse.

"NOW"....and round goes the handle.

BRITON CONVICTED FOR ESPIONAGE

OSAKA, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—The conviction of Vincent Peters, 47-year-old British subject, on a charge of espionage, was upheld by the Court of Appeal yesterday but his sentence was reduced from eight to five years' penal servitude.

Peters was one of the number of Britons who were arrested in January last year.

The sentence was pronounced in September at Kobe following a trial

AFRICAN FRONT OPERATIONS

Successful Sorties By British Patrols

CAIRO, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—British operations south of Bengazi are proceeding satisfactorily, announced yesterday's General Headquarters' communiqué which also reports progress on other African fronts.

In the Keren area of Eritrea British pressure is increasing, while further south British troops are continuing the pursuit of the enemy who is withdrawing towards Arzea.

In Abyssinia, the British mobile units are pressing forward along the road to Gondar.

In Italian Somaliland, penetration by British patrols is successfully continuing, concludes the communiqué.

FORCED MARCH

In the operations leading to the capture of Bengazi, a British armoured formation made a forced march of 150 miles in thirty hours, brushing aside resistance en route, to close the enemy's last line of retreat.

Surprised by the speed of this brilliant exploit, the enemy, endeavouring to withdraw from Bengazi, found themselves finally hemmed in.

A numerically superior enemy or armoured forces, supported by infantry and artillery, then made determined efforts to break through our cordon. Every attempt was repulsed with heavy losses and the enemy ceased fighting after sixty of their tanks had become battle casualties.

Large numbers of prisoners are now surrendering, including an Army Commander, a Corps Commander and many other senior officers. Quantities of war material have been captured.

AIR ATTACKS ON BRITISH ISLES

Nazi High Command Communiqué

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—A German High Command communiqué yesterday mentions attacks on the British Isles by several single German bombers and claims that gas-works in a Scottish East Coast town were set on fire by a low level attack.

The communiqué also says that a small merchant vessel was destroyed by a direct bomb hit off Dundee.

On Friday evening and during the night the communiqué adds, German bombers attacked aerodromes at Luca and Halsar and a seaplane base of Marsa Scirocco and port installations at Valetta in Malta and states that bomb hits destroyed hangars and barracks, causing large fires.

R.A.F. RAIDS

It mentions Friday night's R.A.F. raids on Channel ports and states that no relevant damage was done, adding that one enemy plane was brought down.

It may be recalled that a R.A.F. communiqué stated that the R.A.F. suffered no losses during this raid.

Prominent S'hai Banker Kidnapped

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—Ying Ing-seng, 55-year-old Chairman of the Chinese Gold Bar Stock Exchange, was kidnapped by four men in front of his home in the western district, adjacent to the International Settlement yesterday morning.

The victim's car was later found abandoned.

Mr. Ying is well known in banking circles and has been a resident of Shanghai for the past 30 years.

The kidnapping is believed to be political as Mr. Ying has been associated with the old Chinese Gold Bar Stock Exchange which is a strong rival to the newly-formed Gold Bar Exchange. The latter is believed to be sponsored by the Nanking regime.

The machine, which was on its way from Canton to Hainan Island, struck a mountain side in Kwangtung Province.

With him were Rear-Admiral Hikojiro Suga and four other naval officers.

The defending counsel also spoke only Japanese.

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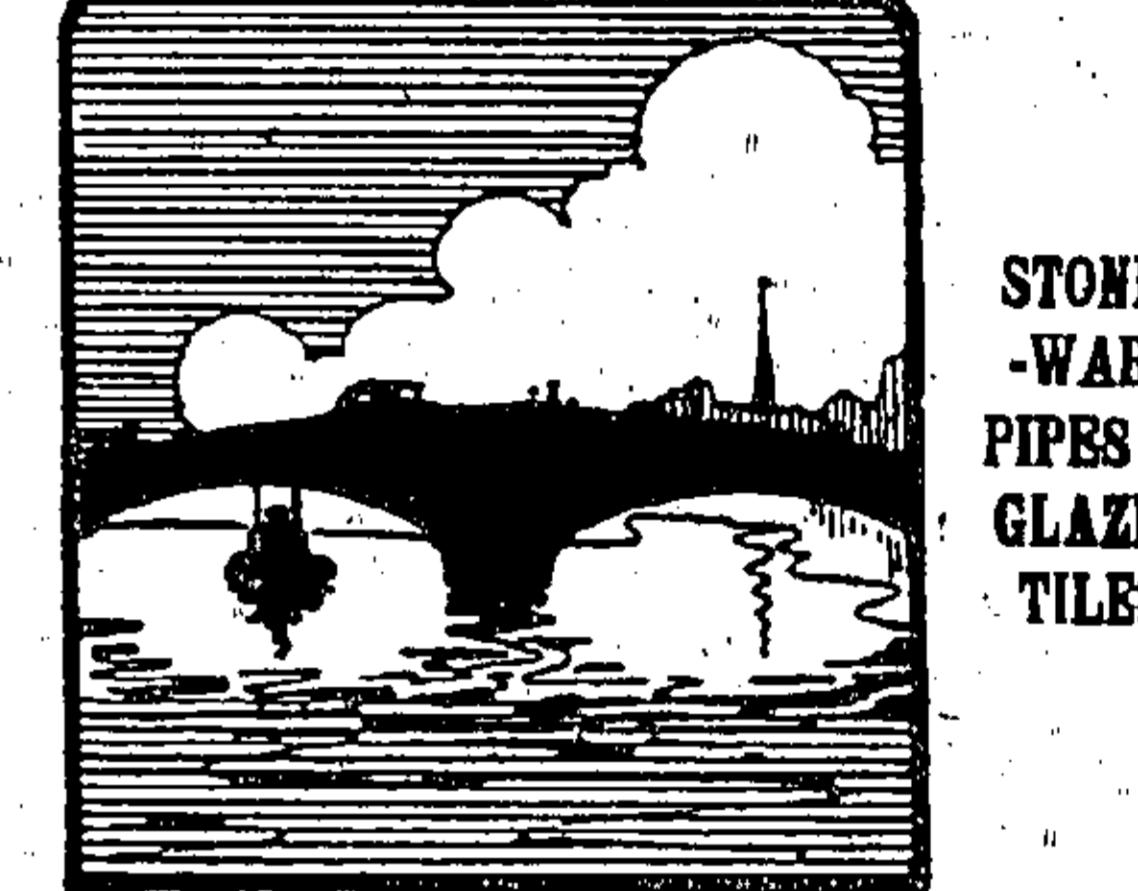
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American Nominees For S'hai M.C.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—Mr. N. F. Allman, the American lawyer, and Dr. R. J. McMullen, Chairman of the American Association and head of the Hangchow Christian College, were nominated for election to the Municipal Council in the forthcoming election, at the Executive Meeting of the American Association yesterday.

The annual election of members to the Council will be held on April 2 and 3.

It is believed that following previous custom five British and two Japanese candidates will be nominated and meanwhile the Municipal Council has suggested to the Consular Body that the annual ratepayers' meeting be held on April 16.

The same quarters claim that the Japanese suffered heavy casualties during the fighting.

The Chinese military had advance information of the impending Japanese drive, at least a week before the push began, as the Chinese had heard of the heavy concentration of Japanese troops and of mechanised units in the vicinity of Sinyang.

Therefore the Chinese High Command rushed strong forces into Southern Honan where they arrived in time to meet the Japanese attack.

It is further stated that Japanese forces in the drive clashed with two of China's strongest military units, which dealt very severe punishment to the Japanese columns, resulting in Japanese abandoning the objective of their campaign and turning southwards, retreating back towards their bases.

SPRING BATTLE

Well-informed Chinese quarters here, however, predict an early outbreak of a big Sino-Japanese battle in the Spring.

It is believed that the Japanese may make a desperate drive towards Chungking from Ichang along the south bank of the Yangtze via Enshih, near the Hupeh-Szechuan border.

It is estimated that the Japanese will require 15 divisions for the drive but that transportation will be the principal difficulty of the campaign.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

DEFENDANTS IN GAMBLING CASE

In the biggest raid for months conducted on an alleged gambling den at No. 21, Kam Wah Street, ground floor, on Feb. 7, 68 persons were rounded up and brought before Major A. N. Macfadyen on Saturday.

Two unemployed, Wong Sze, 34, and Chan Che, 38, were charged as keepers, while the rest were charged with gambling in the premises. The game was stated to be dice.

First defendant and 38 others failed to appear and their bail of \$100 and \$3 each respectively were estreated.

Second defendant was fined \$75, or one month's hard labour, 21 others were fined \$3 each, while nine, who were detained, being unable to raise bail, were each fined \$2 or seven days.

Table money of \$33.59 picked up in the raid was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. J.R. Sykes prosecuted.

SEWING MACHINES THEFT

An unemployed tailor, Yau Tun, 28, was charged before Major Macfadyen on Saturday on two counts of simple larceny and another two counts of illegal pawnage.

Defendant was alleged to have stolen one sewing machine head, from No. 319, Main Street West first floor, on Jan. 27, and another from No. 106, Tai Shek Street, first floor, on Jan. 13.

It was stated that the first machine, which is valued at \$30, was pawned for \$20, while the second one, valued at \$20, was pawned for \$25.

Pleading guilty, defendant was fined \$40 or 55 days' hard labour. He was further ordered to pay a total sum of \$45 as compensation to the two complainants, or serve another two months.

Sgt. Kinloch prosecuted.

JAPANESE CHARGED

Kurosh. Yalta, 26, of Japan, described as an electro-chemical engineer, appeared before Mr. Lowry on Saturday on a charge of possession of a code or cipher without permission of the Governor on Feb. 7.

On the application of Sgt. Mann of S.B., who was in charge of the case, defendant was remanded for a week.

A bail of \$1,000 was granted.

DOCTORS NOT ALLOWED TO AID DENTISTS

The Hongkong Medical Board has warned local dentists against associating with doctors registered under Section 7 (d) of the Dentist Ordinance, despite the fact that no line can be drawn clearly between qualified and unqualified dentists, as inclusion in the Dental Register is concerned.

The new sub-section has aroused the sharpest protest of properly qualified dentists as, it was observed, under the sub-section it is only necessary that the applicant should be engaged in the practice of dentistry as, his principal means of livelihood at the date of the commencement of the new Ordinance, and no professional qualifications are required.

It was pointed out that although many unqualified dentists are familiar with extractions, fillings and other practice yet they would be at a loss as to the employing of many injections and drugs used in modern dental surgery.

Should an emergency arise, doctors are, under the new warning, technically not permitted to associate with even properly qualified dentists.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR GIRLS' SCHOOL IN MACAO

As a result of subscriptions totalling US\$50,000, raised in America by the Rev. T.E. Chunk, on behalf of the school, the Tao Chung Middle School for girls will soon have a campus of their own in Macao.

The new campus will consist of two main buildings, a chapel, a library and a gymnasium. The Tao Chung School is affiliated to the Beaumont College for Girls in New York.

AT KOWLOON

WOMEN CHARGED

Two women and two girls appeared on remand before Mr. E. Hinsworth on Saturday on charges of larceny.

The accused were Chong Lin, 22, or Yuk, 17, a 14-year-old, and a 10-year-old girl, all charged with larceny of a metal necklace, metal bangle, a pair of stockings from No. 178, Nathan Road, property of Mrs. S. Fisher, and a pair of shoes from No. 224A, Nathan Road.

First accused was additionally charged with the theft of a pair of stockings and unlawful possession of three raincoats, a pair of shorts, and a piece of silk reasonably suspected to have been stolen.

Defendants were further charged on Saturday with stealing a sable fur from No. 132, Nathan Road on Feb. 5.

Hearing of the case was fixed for tomorrow at 11.30 a.m. Mr. Percy Chen appeared for all accused.

First two defendants were granted \$100 bail each, while the juveniles were each allowed \$75 bail.

MURDER HEARING

Hearing was fixed for Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Hinsworth, on Saturday of the case in which Li Hing, 28, was charged with the murder of Ho Sau-tsang, mistress of a rice shop at No. 54 Wuho Street on Oct. 25.

Chief Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey made an application that a witness, Wong King, be detailed to give evidence for the prosecution.

The application was granted.

ALLEGED THEFT

Alleged to have stolen \$1,000 Chinese currency and two suits of female clothing from a married woman, Ho Shu-wan, at No. 185, Reclamation Street, Tang Chuen, 38, was charged before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett on Saturday and was remanded for two days.

FOUR MEN REMANDED

Chang Po, 30, Lui Yee-kwong, 20, Yuen Choi-ching, 19, and Chan Chung-ying, 21, charged with housebreaking and larceny, appeared before Mr. Hinsworth on Saturday for a remand of 72 hours.

Defendants were alleged to have broken into the Harriman Silk Store, at No. 51, Nathan Road and stolen a number of clothings, valued at \$45.

Det.-Sgt. A. Bethell is in charge of the case.

FUNERAL OF D. G. S. PUPIL

Miss C. Li Suk-ying

The funeral of Miss Constance Li Suk-ying, who died at the early age of 19 years at the Hongkong Sanatorium on Friday night, took place at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen, on Saturday.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. Li Shing-ming, manager of the Li Wong Kee Shellac Varnish Company, and was a pupil at the Diocesan Girls' School.

The Rev. S. F. Tso, of St. Paul's Church, officiated at the service held at the Sanatorium.

Among those who attended the funeral were Misses Loretta Ng Quinn, Dolores Ng Quinn, Constance Ng Quinn, Evelyn Poon, Jenny Poon, B. T. Chin, Dorothy Lee, Violet Lee, Annie Kwok, Margaret Soares, V. Jex, R. Lee, T. Chen, Josephine Iu, Doreen Ho, Nanett Ho, Anna Ho, Prisilla Ho, Magdalene Leung, Irene Ho, Amy Fung, Emily Yui, Winnie Cho, Anna Ho, Florence Ip, Lily Lee, Mrs. Ng Quinn, Miss F. Hawkins, and Jenez Chow.

Floral tributes were sent by Headmistress and Staff of D.G.S., Class II Students of D.G.S., Hazel, Kenny, Ronnie, Archie and Bobby Lang, Chinese Members of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Chang Kwai-you, Dr. Chow Wal-cheung and family, Dr. Lee Sung and family, and many others.

ANOTHER I.O.

DETENTION CAMP

A camp for the temporary detention of those attempting to enter the Colony by way of the New Territories without immigration papers will be established on the border, it was learned. The camp, which will be in the charge of Immigration Officers, will be fenced with barbed wire.

H.K. TO HAVE SANATORIUM TO COMBAT T.B.

Generous Offer Of Mr. Fok Po-choi

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of the Council and Executive Committee of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association, disclosed, at the reception given by Hon. Dr. P. S. and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke to Mr. Fok Po-choi yesterday, that it was the hope of the Association to purchase the land and building at Shouson Hill, the property of Mr. J. M. Wong, for use as a sanatorium.

The cost, said Mr. Lo, was \$35,000 but Mr. Wong has kindly offered to donate \$2,000 towards the funds of the Association, leaving the net amount payable \$33,000.

The Crown rental was in the region of \$400 per annum. Salaries for the nursing staff would absorb about \$4,000 yearly, whilst the maintenance cost would be about \$8,000 annually. The whole cost of the upkeep would, therefore, be about \$12,400 yearly.

Mr. Fok Po-choi, the son of the late Mr. Fok Chi-ting, has offered to donate the whole of the capital cost of the scheme (\$38,000 inclusive of the cost of technical and hospital equipment, furniture and linen), leaving the Association with the task of raising the cost of upkeep. The only condition attached to the offer was that the sanatorium should be named after the late Mr. Fok Chi-ting.

Mr. Lo concluded with an appeal to all those interested in the work to not only support the Association but also to interest their friends in the campaign against tuberculosis—"the white plague in our midst."

ASSETS OF COLONY

The financial statement at the end of September, 1940, shows the Colony's excess of assets over liabilities to be \$18,734,573 to which is added \$5,717,584 revenue in October. From this total is deducted the expenditure in October which leaves an increased excess of assets, the figure being \$21,094,070.

OCTOBER FIGURES

The comparative statement of revenue and expenditure for the period ended October 31 last year is published in the Government Gazette.

Revenue for that month was \$5,717,584 as against \$4,470,810 the previous October. For the year up to the end of October, revenue amounted to \$42,279,211 as compared with \$34,775,227 for the previous year.

On the expenditure side the amount spent in October was \$3,358,187 as against \$3,180,641 the previous October, while during the year up to the end of October last year, \$38,276,311 was spent compared with \$31,051,792 during the corresponding period of 1939.

Noticeable features in the accounts are \$500,000 more received from Court fees, etc. than was received in October, 1939. War Revenue in October brought in \$582,698. On the other side of the accounts "War Expenditure" in October was \$250,235.

H.K. CEMENT PRICES

Government has prohibited the export of cement, without a licence, and had fixed retail prices.

Mr. W. J. Anderson, the Stores Controller, announces that the maximum prices at which cement in this Colony may be sold, except imported cement, are as follows:

In gunny bags of 250 pounds, \$5.50 per bag.

In paper bags of 94 pounds, \$2.05 per bag.

In paper bags of 90 pounds, \$2 per bag.

H.K. ROTARY CLUB 10TH ANNIVERSARY

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, the Hongkong Rotary Club will celebrate its Tenth anniversary. There will be no Tiffin Meeting; instead, arrangements are being made to have a Dinner in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel at 8 p.m.

This being an important milestone in the progress of the Club, it is hoped that every member make an earnest effort to be present. All our Honorary members in the Colony will likely be present. Guests will be welcomed.

GENERAL

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE EXERCISES

Full scale manning exercises were carried out by over 300 members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade yesterday under the personal supervision of Dr. (Mrs.) A. L. J. Dovey, M.B., Ch.B., Corps Surgeon, in conjunction with the A.R.P. and Fire Brigade.

All first aid posts were manned by the responsible medical officers (many of whom are private medical practitioners), and members of the St. John's.

"Casualties" were supplied by schoolboys from various schools in Hongkong, such as Queen's College, King's, St. Paul's, Yaumati Public School, and Ellis Kadoorie Indian School.

The exercises which lasted from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., were thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended, as were the lectures given by the various doctors on duty.

Among those present were Hon. Dr. P. B. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), Mr. E. M. Raymond (Asst. Commissioner St. John Ambulance Brigade), and Mr. A. el Arculli (District Commissioner).

CANTON LIFT RESTRICTIONS AGAINST H.K.

It was learned authoritatively that quarantine restrictions against cholera imposed by the Japanese on passengers to Canton have been completely lifted.

The restriction that the number of passengers be limited to 300 each trip from Hongkong to Canton has also been cancelled.

The Shiragano Maru sailed from the Colony with 430 passengers while the ss. "Fatshan" returned to Hongkong with a number of Chinese on Saturday.

It was also learned that negotiations in connexion with the resumption of commercial traffic between the two ports are still continuing.

B. W. O. F.

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B.W.O.F.—Previously acknowledged, \$648,354.88. Messrs. China-New Guinea Mercantile Co., 50; The Sports Club, 500, Total, \$648,904.88.

PARADISE BAR'S THANKS

Mrs. Stanton's Paradise Bar wishes to thank the following donors for their kind contributions at the B.W.O.F. Dance held at the Peninsula Hotel on Jan. 31: Messrs. Caldwell MacGregor & Co. Ltd., Messrs. British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., Messrs. A.S. Watson & Co. Ltd., Messrs. Wing Co. & Co. Ltd., Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., The China Mail, Messrs. Gande Price & Co. Ltd., Messrs. Ruttonjee, The Hon. Mr. J.J. Paterson, Mrs. Arthur Woo.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) at 4.15 p.m.

Orders of the day: Correspondence relative to the food factory licence at Nos. 10 to 14, Tak Ku Ling Road, ground floors.

Application for a food shop licence for No. 313, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor; Application for a food shop licence for No. 12, Tit Hong Lane, ground floor (rear portion).

Regular Returns.

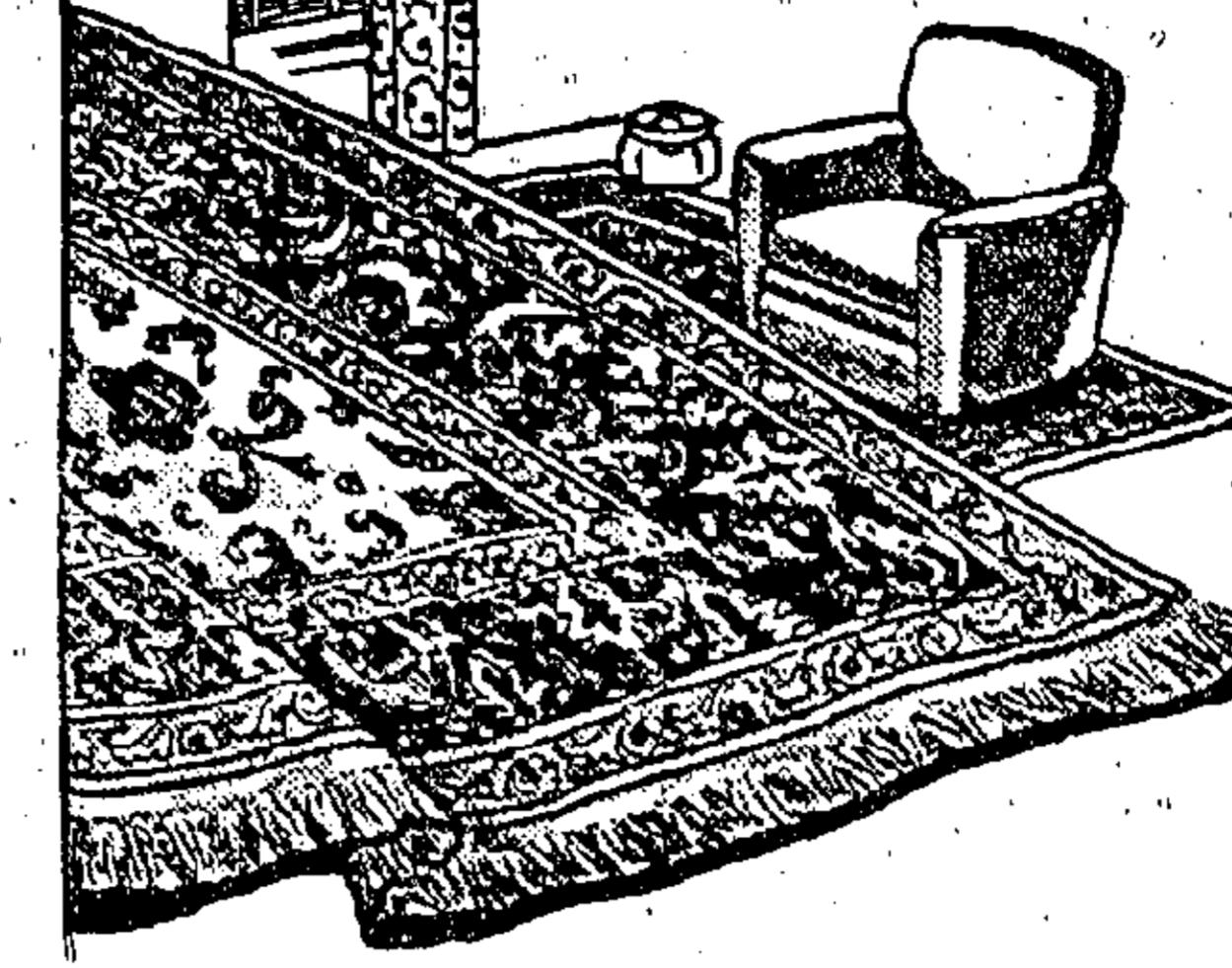
POLICE REPORTS

Mr. Yu Hang, of No. 19, Canton Road, reports that on Feb. 6 a folk of his, Szeto Wah, absconded with eight camphor wood articles, valued at \$190.

Kwan Tong-shan, master of junk No. 67254H, reports that three shot guns, valued at \$170, were stolen from his junk lying off Castle Peak on the night between Feb. 5 and 6.

Mr. Hardouin, residing at No. 10, Village Road, has reported the theft of a motor water pump, valued at \$25, from his house between 4.15 p.m. and 9 a.m. on Friday.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of February, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th to TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1941.

Mannheim
Raided

Although weather conditions were most unfavourable, a small force of aircraft of the Bomber Command carried out attacks on Mannheim, states a London message.

Single craft from the same command bombed targets at Rotterdam and Flushing and also attacked supply ships, escorted by destroyers, off the southern coast of Norway.

One British aircraft was reported missing from these operations. (Special)

pletely disabled a powerful German pocket battleship armed with far superior weapons of attack and defence. That was surely an unusual happening and one is inclined to wonder whether three German light cruisers would take the unusual and daring course of making a similar attack on say, Britain's latest battleship, the King George V! Experience of contact with the German navy has shown that it will probably go to very unusual lengths to avoid such a battle as that which occurred off the La Plata.

"SCRUTATOR," we think, must agree that the British feat of evacuating an army of 350,000 men from the shores of Dunkirk was another unusual happening. The Germans realise today what an enormous advantage they missed when they allowed themselves to be beaten by a feat which will go down in history as one of the most daring and courageous episodes of the war. Had the Germans succeeded in preventing this vital part of the British army from leaving Dunkirk, it would have meant a great deal in their future calculations of the resistance which Britain was likely to offer in the event of an invasion attempt and here again the Germans, by making an unusual blunder, failed to carry home the attack which might have turned the tide of battle in their favour.

To pass on to other instances—the unwarranted attack made by the Italians on Greece was surely a little unusual, to judge from the method and manner in which it was started, but what is still more unusual is the way in which the Greeks drove back the Italian forces from their territory and are now continuing to chase them across Albania.

NO ACCOUNT of these unusual happenings will, of course, be complete without reference to the situation in the Mediterranean. The success with which General Wavell and his Army of the Nile have been hustling the Italians across the Libyan desert, until now they are not retreating, but actually running away from the British advance, will certainly be recorded amongst the most unusual events of the war. General Wavell's tactics and strategy were unusual, the speed of the advance of his forces in covering over 400 miles was even more so and the spectacle of the lesser gangster's hopes of a Roman Empire in Africa crashing down over his head is the most unusual that the world has ever been privileged to witness. What will not be unusual will be the final defeat of Nazi power and tyranny, because even "Scrutator" must be aware that that is exactly what Britain has undertaken to do—that the world expects it and that it will happen, no matter how difficult it is going to be.

VERY, VERY TRUE, indeed! "Scrutator" was not telling the British people anything that they did not know when he made this statement. If "Scrutator" has a good memory, he would doubtless have cause to remember that the Germans have been experiencing a series of more unusual happenings than the British have. Let us remind "Scrutator" of just a few of these unusual happenings, which can hardly be regarded as having turned out to the advantage of the Germans. There was the Battle of the La Plate, where three daring British light cruisers com-

WAR OF NERVES:

NAZI PRESSURE ON VICHY
PART OF OLD GAME

"Within the last few hours we have had a glowing example of German propaganda methods. There is not the slightest doubt that the Germans tried to start a story of revolution in unoccupied France. The purpose of that having failed, these rumours are now denied even by the Germans themselves," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, B.B.C. news commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"It is all part of the old, to seek for Italian friendship rather than that of Britain. "He had a fantastic idea of Italian greatness. He is a man who is easily impressed. He was impressed by the Kaiser's army and he was impressed when he saw troops and planes in Rome in 1935 and now he is again impressed by German propaganda.

"German propaganda has now almost become hysterical," continued Mr. Lakin, "with regard to invasion of this land. If Germany is so absolutely convinced that the Battle of Britain has been won and that American help will come too late to Britain, why should she be worrying about Italy and about M. Laval's being in the Vichy Cabinet?

"It is because she is anything but certain that she has won this war. No—Herr Hitler is very far from certain about it and with this wonderful victory of ours in Cyrenaica, everything calls for immediate action on his part.

"As Signor Mussolini's position gets more desperate, so counter action by Herr Hitler becomes more necessary. We here have been forewarned and forewarned.

INTRIGUE IN FAR EAST

"I may also tell you that we have not failed to notice German intrigues in the Far East, to which Japan seems inclined to lend herself more freely. Japan's arbitration in the dispute between Indo-China and Thailand, we hope, not let Thailand forget her old friendship with us.

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CLOUD OF RUMOUR

"In all this cloud of rumour about Vichy, it is difficult to find the true facts. Even M. Laval's position is not clear and the story of his resignation was put by the Germans for the same purpose. The only piece of news we can be sure at all is that M. Laval has refused to serve as a Minister of State in the Vichy Government. Here is a French politician, who only two months ago was dismissed by Marshal Petain in the interests of the country, as the Marshal said, is now in a position to negotiate with his former chief and even in a position to reject his offer.

"It is because M. Laval has lost all sense of nationality that the Germans are supporting him. M. Laval is now waiting for a bigger and better offer from Marshal Petain.

MATTER FOR DOUBT

"What M. Laval is doing is to threaten the Vichy Government with the German occupation of the rest of France. But it is a matter for doubt whether the Germans have any real intention of occupying the rest of France. Their troops are scattered all over Europe and the lines of defence necessary for occupation are wearing very thin. The French know this, but they are afraid to break off relations altogether, because they fear further economic pressure and because of the French prisoners of war in Germany.

"If the Germans wish M. Laval to be installed at Vichy, you may be sure it is for some definite reasons—they want the French Navy and the use of the French bases in the Mediterranean. They believe that if M. Laval has a position of authority in Vichy they might get the Navy.

LAVAL'S GAMBLE

"We know M. Laval," said Mr. Lakin. "He is now gambling everything on a German victory. That does not worry us, because in the past M. Laval has always been wrong in his political convictions. It was so in 1917 and again in 1935, when he preferred

BACK DOOR ATTACK
ON SINGAPORE

SYDNEY, Feb. 9 (Reuters)—Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of the Far East, arrived in Darwin from Singapore yesterday.

When questioned concerning the possibility of a "back door" attack on Singapore, he replied that the whole of the East Indies and the Far East are in a high state of preparedness for any eventuality.

CABLE

FOR CANADA



Mr. Malcolm MacDonald who is to be the United Kingdom High Commissioner in Canada. He was Minister of Health and formerly Secretary for the Dominions.

Surprise
Cabinet
AppointmentLORD MOYNE NEW
COLONIES SEC.

LONDON, Feb. 9 (BWS) — An announcement from No. 10, Downing Street, states that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald has been selected to fill the post of High Commissioner in Canada.

Authority will be sought to enable him to retain his seat in Parliament during his term of office.

The King has approved the following appointments:

Secretary of State for the Colonies: Lord Moyne.

Secretary of State for Scotland: Mr. Thomas Johnson.

Minister of Health: Mr. Ernest Brown.

JUNIOR MINISTERS

New junior ministers have been appointed as follows:

Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries: The Duke of Norfolk; Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Food: Major Gwynn Lloyd George;

Additional Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Service: Mr. George Tomlinson;

Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions: Wilfred Parry;

Additional Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Scottish Office: Henry Wedderburn;

Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade: Captain Charles Waterhouse;

A Lord Commissioner of the Treasury: Major Thomas Dugdale.

PAST PRECEDENT

The procedure by which Mr. Malcolm MacDonald retains his seat in the House of Commons while acting as British High Commissioner in Canada accords with the precedent followed when Sir Samuel Hoare, who is still M.P. for Chelsea, was appointed British Ambassador in Madrid.

Lord Moyne took the oath of office as Colonial Secretary at a Privy Council held by the King yesterday morning.

Before being elevated to the peerage, Lord Moyne was Walter Guinness, M.P.

SUCCESSFUL
TENDERERS
NOTIFIED

The following names of successful tenderers are notified in the Government Gazette:

For K.L.L. 3394, formation of access roads—Messrs. Tak Hing & Co.

For H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters, alterations and additions—Messrs. Cheong Hing Co.

For slaughter house contract—Sai Wan Ho—Mr. Tam King.

For slaughter house contract—Aberdeen—Mr. Tam King.

For Hok Un quarry—Messrs. Union Construction Co.

For renumbering old head stones—Mr. Wong Shiu-kuen.

For supply of head stones—Mr. Chi Fuk.

For blood and hair contract—Kennedy Town and Ma Tau Kok—Mr. Hui Shing-ka.

For gates for A.R.P. pen shelter—Messrs. Tak Hing & Co.

For the conservancy contract—Stanley, Taitam, Pokfulam, Aberdeen and Apichau—Mr. Ning Chi.

Yours, etc.,
SAFETY FIRST.

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A.R.P. Boy Saves
Six In Cellar

"I'll do my best." That's a man's motto—and one hard to live up to when danger is near and the call is for stonecold courage. But Jackie Reynolds, 18-year-old A.R.P. messenger, said those four words and, unafraid, wormed his way through loose beams to save six people from a bomb-wrecked cellar.

Jackie lives at Edgbaston-road, Walsall Heath, Birmingham. The story of heroism was revealed to the "Daily Mirror" in a letter from a Birmingham group warden.

This is the letter:

One night two houses were hit by a high explosive bomb. The incident was reported at the post by a warden two minutes later.

Eight people were trapped in the cellar of one house. We heard them calling to us through a hole in the garden.

The big bay window frame, which had been blown out by the explosion, lay across it.

I shone my torch into the cellar and counted six people and two dogs.

THE LOOSE BEAM

The ceiling had collapsed at the far end, and at our end was held up only by a loose beam which looked like slipping at any moment.

Young Jackie Reynolds was by my side. He said: "Shall I go down?" I can slip in quite easily." I told him he would be risking his life, but all he said was: "I'll do my best. Just tell me what to do."

He slithered down feet first and got busy in the light of several torches. He helped up the three people nearest to us, a man and two women.

We heaved them up, then the remaining three (two women, a man) and the two dogs were not going to be so easy.

The man was lying back in his invalid chair unconscious. His wife, a heavy woman, was face down on his lap, also unconscious, her feet hidden in the debris.

First we passed some water down to Jackie for the woman. It revived her a lot. Jackie talked away to her.

Now came his most delicate and difficult task. The woman was not so difficult, because she could at least walk, and he helped her up to us, but the man and wife were heavy.

I asked him if he could manage to roll them one at a time on to a sheet of corrugated iron if we let it down. He gave us the usual reply: "I'll do my best."

He passed the dog up first. Then we slid down the corrugated iron sheet, which he wedged firmly. Then I dropped the end of a rope down to him and told him to tie it firmly round the man's chest.

Jackie is not a strong lad. But again he said: "I'll do my best." After a hard struggle he managed to tie the rope and roll the man only a little on to the metal sheet.

While Jackie guided, we pulled the man from under his wife and so up to the opening. Jackie could not turn the woman over on her back, but he managed to get her head and chest on to the sheet.

The woman was the sixth person Jackie had rescued, and it had taxed his strength severely.

But before he allowed himself to be helped up, he borrowed my torch to see if he could find the other two women. They were invisible under the debris, and, as the rescue squad were working from behind the house to reach them, we left it to them and helped Jackie up.

He mumbled something about "Only did my best" and vanished.

NOTE.—The rescue squad reached the two missing women an hour later. One, Miss Barbara Rogers, was dead, but the other, Miss Shaw, came up almost unharmed and asked for a cigarette.

R.A.F. PERSONNEL
FROM CANADA

A contingent of R.A.F. personnel has arrived back in England after training in Canada under the Empire Air Training Scheme, states a London message. They will be followed at regular intervals by thousands of volunteers from various parts of the British Empire, including Ceylon, Australia and the Malay states.

The pilots stated that their training in Canada had been hard and thorough, and they paid warm tribute to the hospitality extended by Canadians.

The contingent included five veterans from the last war. (Special)

ANTI-FASCIST
MOVE STARTED
IN AUSTRALIA

A powerful anti-Fascist movement has been started in Australia, according to a message from Sydney.

The leader of the movement declared yesterday that since Italy entered the war 80 per cent. of the Italian people were opposed to Signor Mussolini's alliance with the Nazis.

"Many people," he declared, "were wondering why the Italian soldiers did not want to fight. It is not because they are cowards, but because the Italian people do not want to lose their friends in Britain." (Special)

NEWSSETTES

Mr. Cuthbert James Norman is appointed Lieutenant of an Auxiliary Unit in the H.K.V.D.C.

Flour has been added to the schedule of reserve essential commodities in Hongkong.

Mr. H. C. Margrett will address the Hongkong Rotary Club tomorrow on "Lighting Problems in connection with A.R.P."

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the Hongkong Rotary Club's Flag Day has been postponed to Mar. 25.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during January, 1941, was 2,228.

Second Lieut. Eneas Luciano Cunha has been promoted to Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

It is notified that all requisitions for pruning should be addressed to the Superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department.

Joseph Prentice, Maurice Brunton, Rene Auguste Button, Donald Forbes, Frank Ronald Garside and John Linstead have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

The figure representing the average opening selling rate for the month of January, 1941, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.83.

The ferry of the Sang Wo Co., Ltd., the ferry of the Tai Sang Shipping Company, and the ferry of Tsu Shang Hsu, plying between Hongkong and Sha U Chung, are excluded from the operation of the Ferries Ordinance, 1917.

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday of Mr. So Wing Chong, carpenter, of the Un Long Poultry Farm, to Miss Wong Wo-kee, of the same address. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs, who arrived here on Feb. 3 from an extensive tour in the South Seas on a goodwill mission, left for Chungking early on Saturday morning to report his mission to the Central authorities.

It is

DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO BLACKGUARD BRITAIN

Startling Disclosures On Attack On French 'Plane

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—The aeroplane carrying M. Jeanne Chiappe, famous Paris police prefect, to Syria on November 27 last year, was shot down by an Italian aeroplane.

This categoric statement is made by France the Free French newspaper, published in London, in the course of an arresting six-column article which gives documentary evidence claimed to be a complete repudiation of the Axis propaganda allegation that M. Chiappe's plane was shot down by the British.

BENGHAZI SEAT OF GOVT. OF CYRENEICA

Valuable Base For Allied Operations

LONDON, Feb. 9 (British Wireless)—Benghazi is a clean modern city of 65,000 inhabitants of whom 20,000 are Italians and is capital and seat of the Government of Cyreneica.

It has a very large and well sheltered harbour and its embarkation facilities for personnel and stores are excellent. As to repair facilities, there are engineering works capable of undertaking minor repairs.

The outer and inner breakwater on the north side of the harbour enclose a port which has an area of 370,000 square yards. The port can be entered in any weather but in bad weather it is not always possible to berth alongside the mole of the new port.

The new harbour, which was completed in 1935, has depths varying between three and a half and seven fathoms and thus large cruisers can use Benghazi but it is doubtful whether a battleship could be successfully moored in the harbour.

EXCELLENT AIRFIELDS

By land, Benghazi is the centre of communication of the province. From it both the roads and only railway of Cyreneica radiate. Benghazi is provided with excellent airfields which are situated at Benghazi itself and there is a seaplane base.

The distance of Benghazi from Sicily is about 430 miles. There are coast defence batteries defending the port and the water supply is ample and good.

CLEARANCE OF BATTLEFIELD

The latest communiqué from Cairo, according to a London message, states:—

LIBYA—Advance elements of British armoured forces have occupied a town 150 miles south of Benghazi. In the meantime the clearance of the battlefield south of Benghazi is continuing.

In addition to the army commander and corps commander already reported captured, five other senior generals and many thousands of prisoners have been taken.

Owing to the extent of the area covered in these operations it will be some time before the number of prisoners of war and the material captured can be assessed.

ERITREA—Although the enemy has reinforced his troops, operations are continuing successfully. Further south they are continuing the pursuit of retreating Italians.

ABYSSINIA—Progress along the Gondar road has been temporarily slowed up owing to extensive land mines which are now being cleared up.

ITALIAN SOMALILAND—Deeper penetration into enemy territory by our units. (Special).

Heavy Bombardment Of Genoa By Royal Navy

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R. A. F. ATTACKS

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U.K.-AMERICAN ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION

ATTEMPT TO PLUG BLOCKADE LEAKS

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—Suggestions have been made to the United States for closer economic co-operation to strengthen the Allied blockade. This was revealed by Mr. John Wilmot, M. P., Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Ministry for Economic Warfare, in a speech at Bishop Auckland.

Meanwhile, however, no doubt following receipt of information from Vichy that an S.O.S. had been picked up from M. Chiappe's ill-fated plane, all copies of the communiqué bearing this story were suppressed by the censors in the Chigi Palace in Rome and all the morning papers appeared the next day with the Air Ministry communiqué, less the story of the shot down plane.

LOOP-HOLE

"But there was one loop-hole in the censors' net. The great Turin newspaper *La Stampa* printed the entire communiqué as originally issued in the form of a special message from its Rome correspondent, who reproduced the whole story though noting that it was merely his own version of the Air Ministry communiqué.

"How this correspondent managed to escape the censors' net may never be known but the exact translation of a photostatic copy of his article in the *La Stampa* reads:

"Our fighters patrolled for a long time south of Cape Teulada in order to protect piloting operations of our damaged destroyer Lancier and throughout the whole day carried out protective and interceptive sweeps around and off Sardinia, attacking an enemy plane of unspecified type which is believed to have been damaged."

VICHY STORY

The Lisbon correspondent of France then proceeds to give the Vichy end of the story which he claims to have pieced together as a result of interviews with officials, politicians and journalists from Vichy and Paris who have visited Lisbon since the end of November.

He says "the only information reaching Vichy was the S.O.S. from M. Chiappe's plane picked up by the Marseilles-Marignane Station and the discovery by the French destroyer 'Bison' of an 'Air France' lifebelt floating in midsea."

LAVAL DISSATISFIED

"But this did not satisfy M. Laval who was then Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister. He gave the order that the words 'by British fighters' were to be added to the Vichy communiqué.

"The next day," adds the Lisbon correspondent of France, "all organs of totalitarian propaganda everywhere launched a fierce attack on Britain."

GEN. BERGONZOLI CAPTURED

It is revealed in a London message that the Italian corps commander who was captured in Benghazi is General Bergonzoli known to the Italians as "electric whiskers."

He was in command at Bardia but escaped westward before the British forces entered the town. (Special).

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EDITORIAL

"WATCH JAPAN" SAYS SUNDAY TIMES

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—In a second leader entitled "Watch Japan," the SUNDAY TIMES sums up the opportunities the Thailand-Indo-China dispute, which it says Japan may or may not have instigated, gives Japan to establish herself strategically between Burma and Malaya.

The paper links this with Mr. Matsuo's claim that Japan must dominate East Asia including the Netherland Indies.

No doubt, says the Sunday Times, she would like to seize the Indies, if she dared, to obtain oil and reconcile the Japanese to the failures in China.

Navally and aurally, she would be astride British communications with Australia and provided with bases for Indian Ocean operations.

The public would be well-advised to watch the situation so as not to be taken by surprise if it develops.

But, the paper adds, Japan should know the British strength nor are the Dutch unprepared while the chief brake on Japan is the United States, which, though no expressed guarantee is given to the Indies, would surely not allow a seizure.

The paper recalls the old British friendship with Thailand and hopes she will not become Japan's tool.

Japanese To Evacuate New York

ACTION SEQUEL TO DECLINING TRADE

TOKYO, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—Mass evacuation of Japanese women and children from New York will take place late in March, states a special dispatch to the *Asahi Shimbun* from New York. About 150 members of families of Japanese business men and bankers will leave the city, according to the message.

Passage for the evacuees have already been booked on the *Tatsuma Maru*, sailing from San Francisco on March 27, and on the *Nitta Maru*, sailing on April 4.

The *Asahi* report ascribes the action to the fast declining volume of business of Japanese firms in New York as the result of American economic pressure against Japan.

This situation is expected to be further aggravated on Feb. 15 when the virtual embargo on the export of oil and gasoline becomes effective under President Roosevelt's proclamation on Feb. 5 extending the licensing system, the message adds.

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—The key-town of Tepelini has been evacuated by the Italians, according to reports received yesterday by Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Albanian Frontier.

ATHENS, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—The semi-official Greek news agency categorically denies a Budapest newspaper report that four divisions of British troops have landed at Salonika.

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Dealing with the failure of the last peace, the Chief Justice said:

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TRAGIC HAPPENINGS

"What then is the task that lies before us when the war ends and victory is won? What lessons have we learned from the tragic happenings of the years since 1918, and how can we ensure, so far as is humanly possible, that the post-war years will see the birth of a world in which even the smallest of nations will be free from fear, free from want, and assured of justice within its bounds and self-respect in its dealings with its neighbours?"

After paying high tribute to Mr. Winston Churchill by saying that he had led Britain with courage, wisdom and quiet confidence through its darkest hours, demanding sacrifices from all the Chief Justice concluded: "The planning for peace calls for a leader who will have the courage and the vision to make the same demands."

Sir Athol was thanked by Prof. R. C. Robertson.

JAPAN WARNED: NAZI INTRIGUE IN FAR EAST

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Italian Submarine Losses

In three months of war Italian naval losses inflicted by the Greeks total three submarines, and also transport ships of over 35,000 tons, including an Italian auxiliary warship, states a London message.

An official Greek statement in Athens refutes losses claimed by the Italians and states that all Greek destroyers are in excellent condition and not the smallest loss or damage was sustained by the merchant navy either in the Aegean or Mediterranean. (Special)

CHIEF JUSTICE ON "AFTER THE WAR"

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These words were part of a speech made by Hitler's Deputy, HERR RUDOLF HESS, today when inaugurating new gauleiters (local Nazi chiefs).

The official German News Agency says that in the speech, he declared that the war was the last thing Hitler wanted in realisations of his plans and added that the German stranglehold on England was growing daily and hourly.

Another of his statements was that German submarines and the Luftwaffe were gaining increasing successes.

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GENUINE ELASTI-GLASS CORT

ENVY THE PERSON WHO WEARS ONE

● LIGHT ● COLOURFUL ● WATERPROOF ●
● PERSPIRATION PROOF ● CONTAINS
NO RUBBER

Many New Designs on View

China Emporium

Submarine War Begins In Spring, Says Hess

The capture of Hobbold fort at Gori, 20 miles inside Abyssinia from the Kenya frontier, is described in a London message.

The capture was effected by South African troops supported from the air and by artillery bombardment.

The day before the action, the Italian commander withdrew and left a lieutenant in charge of 280 men. The officer disappeared during the fighting and then the men themselves fled.

The South African troops were able to capture prisoners and a large quantity of munitions and machine-guns. (Special)

AUSTRALIAN NAVY INSPECTED BY MR. R. G. MENZIES

Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, who is on his way to England, has been inspecting warships of the Australian Navy in the Middle East, states a message from Sydney. (Special)

Seamen Tried To Take Beer Into Naval Base, Fined

Caustic comments on the conduct of the crew of a merchant vessel lying in local waters were made by a police officer when asking for deterrent sentences for two British seamen—members of the crew—in the Third Police Court, Singapore.

Described as "persons who had been drinking but who were apparently not drunk" at the time they committed the offence, the two seamen, R. Pass and H. Wier, were each fined \$40 when they pleaded guilty to attempting to take beer into the Naval Base without permission, and obstructing a police officer in the performance of his duties, respectively.

"The crew of this ship has given and is giving us considerable trouble," remarked the prosecuting officer, Chief Inspector Higgins, when passing for heavy sentence.

Actually, he added, the two accused had been warned not to bring beer into the yard just before they made this attempt.

"They should also have known that they were not allowed to bring alcoholic drinks into a naval establishment."

TWO ATTEMPTS
It was stated by the prosecuting officer that two attempts to bring in beer were made by Pass before

BRITAIN FREE OF RAIDS

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—Britain was free of raids last night except for some slight enemy activity over the West and North-West counties.

A few bombs were dropped in Yorkshire but, says an Air Ministry communiqué, these caused no damage or casualties.

On Saturday afternoon, an enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off the East coast by R. A. F. fighters which, the communiqué concludes, makes a total of three enemy aircraft destroyed during the day.

IMPORTANT PAPERS IN CHINESE HANDS

CHUNGKING, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—Important documents, revealing that Admiral Baron Osumi, accompanied by his staff, were proceeding to Hainan to assume the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Joint South Seas Fleet, were seized by the Chinese on Feb. 5 when an aeroplane was shot down by Chinese guerrillas near Chungshan, the Chinese National Military Council officially announced last night.

BALKAN NEWSMAN

WILHELMSTRASSE WAS AFTER HIM

A man whom Hitler's Wilhelmstrasse wanted to boud out of two countries of Europe has passed through Singapore. He is M. D. J. Tosevic, a middle-aged Yugoslav journalist and author.

After graduating at Prague nearly a decade ago, Mr. Tosevic took up an appointment on the editorial staff of the Official Czech News Agency, but when Hitler occupied Czechoslovakia he made Istanbul his headquarters and became the correspondent of Yugoslav and Turkish newspapers.

The German Foreign Office did not like his anti-Nazi and anti-Fascist writings, and in December 1939 they took diplomatic steps to oust him from Yugoslavia and Turkey.

The Turkish authorities, however, did not comply with the German request, and M. Tosevic continued to stay in Istanbul. He is now on his way to the U.S.A. as correspondent for his news papers.

In an exclusive interview with a Tribune representative, M. Tosevic stated that the people in the Balkans believed that their salvation lay in co-operation with Great Britain and U.S.A.

The same view prevailed in official and non-official Turkish circles. Turkey had full confidence in her northern neighbour, the U.S.S.R.

The Turkish Government believed that their friendship with the U.S.S.R. would go on increasing, and that Russia would never become an active ally of the Axis Powers.

Russia's present policy was to avoid a possibility of the military might of Germany and Italy falling on her. There had never been a heart to heart understanding between Russia and the Axis Powers.

That was the reason why Germany had been extending her influence in the Balkans, very cautiously and with always an eye on Italian reactions.

He said that the recent Hitler-Molotov talks were a stage-managed show and he believed nothing would result out of them.

Going into details about the Balkan situation and the war, Mr. Tosevic said:

"The last world war was a struggle against pan-Germanism, for democracy, political and social justice, and the ideals of a new generation.

"The war caused immense damage to life and material in Europe and the world at large. The European nations therefore tried to co-operate for a lasting peace, but that peace could not be achieved as the German barbaric mentality did not want to accept the principles of democracy.

"The teachers who are responsible for the education of the present German youth did not bring their pupils up in the spirit of Goethe and Schiller, but taught

HISTORY IS MADE BY PHRASES

"Why don't they eat cake?"

Marie Antoinette's light words when told the people were dying for want of bread.

"Fifty-four forty, or fight!"

Speech of William Allen of Ohio, 1844, in the United States Senate, on the Oregon boundary question, in which he held to an old treaty with Russia.

"You may fire when ready, Gridley."

Admiral George Dewey, May 1, 1898, at opening of Battle of Manila that resulted in American control in the Philippines.

"The public be damned."

William H. Vanderbilt, president, New York Central Railroad, in 1883, in answer to a reporter's question about public demand for service on the Central to Chicago to compete with new de luxe service on the Pennsylvania line.

"Don't give up the ship!"

Words of Capt. James Lawrence of U. S. frigate Chesapeake in fierce fight June 1, 1813, off Boston. Light with British 38-gun Shannon. With most officers killed or wounded, Lawrence mortally so, the undisciplined crew surrendered.

TURKISH DEFENCE MEASURES

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—Under an order issued by the Turkish Ministry for War, all civil defence measures against air raids in Turkey must be completed by the end of February, states Ankara radio.

THEY CALL HIM THE SAINT

Down in the East End they call him the Saint. Men raise their hats to this tall and thin figure striding throughout the streets like a friendly hurricane, his monk's gown blown out behind him, and an old and tattered raincoat on his shoulders.

From Whitehall went high officials headed by bulky Robert Boothby, Under-Secretary of State to the Ministry of Food, to pay tribute to this man whose work in the civilian front line has inspired the people of the East End.

Here is the story of the Saint, otherwise Father John Groser.

Their faith in him is touching. They told me with tears in their eyes that hardly has the sound of a falling bomb passed into the sky that Father Groser is on his way to the scene.

SCRAPPY FRAME

If there are trapped men and women to be rescued, his scrawny frame is to be seen among the debris, his strong arms tearing at stones and wood, while his voice cheers trapped and rescuers alike.

Said one man: "It never seems to matter where the bomb falls, our Saint gets there with the first of the rescuers."

"You feel he is waiting round the corner for it to fall."

But Father Groser is a practical Saint, and the poor who spend their nights in the air raid shelters wait impatiently for his coming.

In the early days of the bombing he was shocked by the fact that so many of the poor went to the shelters hungry and left even more hungry.

His church had little money, and he had less. He bullied, he implored, he cajoled, striking at officials and private bodies alike until mobile canteens to suit his needs were secured.

Now every evening with a band of willing helpers he takes his canteens from shelter to shelter, giving food and drink.

FEEDS THEM ALL

Tea is a penny a cup, sandwiches a penny each, if you have the money. If you haven't—well, Father Groser says: "Help yourself, I'll get the money somehow."

He feeds them all—Christians, Jews, Moslems—without thought of creed or race.

He is there when they go to the shelter and there when they come out to give them his blessing for their souls and his food for their bodies.

He found an empty church hall, and in the night the homeless who have left the ruins of stone and mortar trek there. He feeds them, clothes them, until the local authorities can take charge.

That is the story of Father Groser. Do you wonder that they call him the Saint?

NOT HAPPY DAYS, BUT LUCKY DAYS, SAYS F.D.R.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—President Roosevelt, addressing the nation last night by radio on his 59th birthday, admitted that "this is not a completely happy birthday—these are not completely happy days for any of us in the world," but "felicitated the United States because "it is still living under a free peoples' philosophy" while no American cities have been blacked out.

"It is not that we are unconcerned with the plight of free peoples elsewhere," he declared. "It is because we believe in and insist on the right of the helpless, weak, and crippled, everywhere to play their part in life—and to survive."

"It is because we know instinctively that this right of the unfortunate comes under our free peoples' philosophy from the bottom up and can never be imposed from the top down."

GENERAL

World Poised Between 'Yesterday' & 'Tomorrow'

The following is a translation of an article appearing in the December issue of the "Rome-Berlin-Tokyo" magazine.

Since the appearance of National Socialism and Fascism on the international scene, the number of centres of unrest within the democratic world has been perceptibly reduced thanks to the former's determined attitude. Through the steadfast pursuit of their aims in the field of international relations, and particularly in regard to a sensible adjustment of territorial questions in Europe, both National Socialism and Fascism have succeeded in demolishing the superannuated structure of democratic-masonic ideology. They have already partly replaced it by a new structure.

Those nations and states which have remained outside this new order of things find themselves now face to face with the question of whether they want to belong to this new Europe of tomorrow or not. Here and there the mentality of "yesterday"—which we oppose in our own spheres—may still be observed.

A few nations can still be found in no-man's land, because of their inability to make up their minds. They also stand between "yesterday" and "tomorrow"—not as active elements, not even as retarding ones, but as the victims of hesitation today, who will be deserted and forgotten tomorrow.

If one is to discuss, and no one seems to be able to escape such discussion, the problem of what course the development of Europe and of the world beyond it will take in consequence of Germany's war with England what, in other words, the "tomorrow" is going to look like, one has to consider certain facts. These facts will make appear the development, not only logical but also natural and desirable.

England is breaking down. Through the death groans of the British "yesterday" are already audible the triumphal fanfares of the dawning "tomorrow." Europe is reconstituting itself, the youthful nations and their friends have issued the call for collaboration, clearly and to be heard by all. Their march sets the pace for the coming century. This collaboration is the key note for the "tomorrow." One must decide either for it or against it, now. It is never too soon to join the marchers, but it may well be too late to do so.

NEW ORIENTATION

The recent history of our young and reawakened nations has witnessed a new orientation in regard to their own existence, to their relations among themselves and their respective living spaces. The Three-Power Pact concluded on September 27 of this year is an all-embracing manifestation of the idea of a new order. With it this idea has passed from the stage of ideological will to that of an established principle and of a right that belongs to us and our allies. It would be wrong to think

of the individual steps taken by us for the purpose of national regeneration as of functions serving merely narrow self-interest.

The planning of our rise was always directed towards the wide spaces of world-politics, and was not meant to be confined to an autocracy in a political vacuum. We have never left the rest of the world in the dark as to our ideas about the life of the individual and that of nations. Adolf Hitler has created a new conception of life which is bound to alter the outlook of the world and which represents one of the important progressive steps taken by humanity.

The democratic world, at first, pretended to be surprised at such vigorous nations on the part, or the "nation of poets and thinkers." Later they rallied for a counter-stroke against an ideology which they recognised as constituting a danger to them. One had come to look at the "yesterday" as a permanent condition, for this reason the principle of the status quo was declared the unalterable foundation of all policies. British ideas, the British viewpoint and way of life were accepted as the only valid and right ones.

One had come to look at the political doctrine of Great Britain as the only decisive factor. They had fits at the Court of St. James when the representative of the national socialist Reich on the occasion of a Royal reception replaced the customary deep bow by the raising of the hand in salutation—which is, for us, the symbol of political will and racial kinship.

There can be no better proof of the obdurate intolerance of Great Britain's "yesterday" than the above little episode from the Reich's Foreign Minister's term as ambassador to London. It was at the same time characteristic of the British reaction to von Ribbentrop's mission in London which aimed at an Anglo-German reconciliation. This spirit of "yesterday" will have to be done away with now that England has refused to consider any form of voluntary delimitation and has chosen the fist as the means of bringing about a decision. This is, therefore, the front: "yesterday" versus "tomorrow."

We are not interested in how a settlement of the inheritance between America and Britain, as re-

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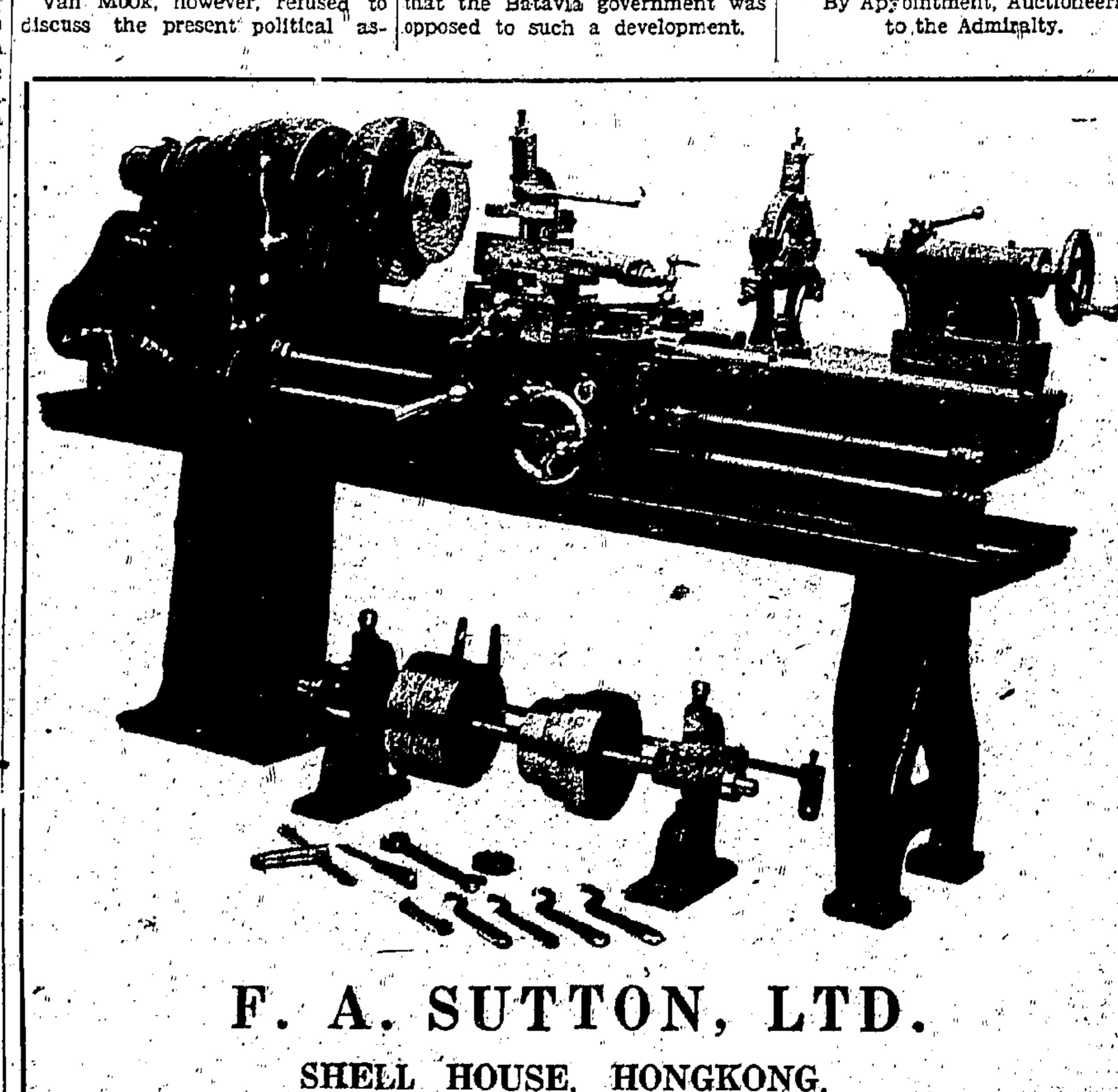
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 8, 1941.

On London:— Telegraphic Transfer 1/9 7/8 Bank Bills, on demand 1/6 7/8 Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:— On demand 433

On Singapore:— On demand 59 3/4

On Japan:— On demand 103 1/2

On India:— Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2 and demand 82 1/2

On New York:— Bank Bills, on demand 23 9/16 Credits, 60 days' sight 24 5/16

On Batavia:— On demand 44 1/8

On Paris:— Bank Bills, on demand Nom. Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:— On demand 102 1/4

On Manila:— On demand 47 1/8

On Bangkok:— On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:— Bank Buying Rate Nou.

Bar Silver per oz 23 1/4

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8, 1941

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.38	10.33	10.34	10.37	.03 up
New York Rubber, March	19.90	19.85	19.85	19.90	.05 up
Chicago Wheat, May	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	.00 off
Chicago Corn, May	62	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	.00 off
New York Hides, March	12.48	12.45	12.50	12.47	.03 off

Total sales Friday:—39,900 bales.

The first notice day for March Cotton is 25/2/41 and last day is 14/3/41.

NEW YORK RUBBER

March	19.85/85	19.90 A	19.90/90	.05 up
May	19.72/75	19.70 B	19.80/80	.08 up
July (New contract)	19.55/55	unquoted	19.62/64	.07 up
September ()	19.45 N	19.45/45	19.50/50	.05 up

Total sales:—420 tons

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	.00 up
July	76 1/2/77	77 1/2/77	76 1/2/76	.00 off
September	77 1/2/77	—	76 1/2/76	.00 off

Friday's sales:—5,648,000 bushels

CHICAGO CORN

May	62 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	.00 off
July	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	.00 off
September	61 1/2/61 1/2	—	61 1/2/61 1/2	.00 off

Total sales for the day:—25 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA

March	5.18 N	5.185/252	5.25 N	.07 up
May	5.27 N	5.29/30	5.34/33	.06 up

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

March	1.98/2.00a	—	2.005/01a	.01 up
May	2.04b/05a	—	2.05b/06a	.01 up

Volume of business done:—86 lots

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

March	71b/111a	72 1/2	71b/72 1/2a	.00 up
May	75b/76a	74 1/2	74b/75a	.00 off

Volume of business done:—52 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

March	11.48/48	11.42b/55a	11.50b/55a	.02 up
July	11.28/28	11.25b/30a	11.29b/36a	.01 up
N.Y. Official Silver	34 3/4	—	unquoted.	4.03

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 7.

For today's short session no particular trend was indicated.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$76				
Union Ins., \$410				
Provident, \$5.50				
Lands, \$34.50				
Lands, 4% Debentures, \$97.50				

SELLERS

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	103 7/16			
Defence Loan, 3%	101 1/2			
Anton-Kloon Rly. 5% 13				
Chinese 4% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	44			
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/41	42 to 47			

SALES

Chines 5% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45			
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan	26			
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	34			
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	10			
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	47			

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).

The Stock Exchange yesterday continued withdrawals for tax payments occasionally caused tighter conditions in the monetary situation and £85,000,000 Treasury Bills were offered and allotted at the average rate of discount of £1/3.39d per cent., as compared with £1/2.84d last week.

Wall Street opened quiet and steady.

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £256-3/8.

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £257-7/8.

Market—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 23-1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 8 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 7 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £256-3/8.

Market—Quiet.

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Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, Feb. 8, 1941.

SALES

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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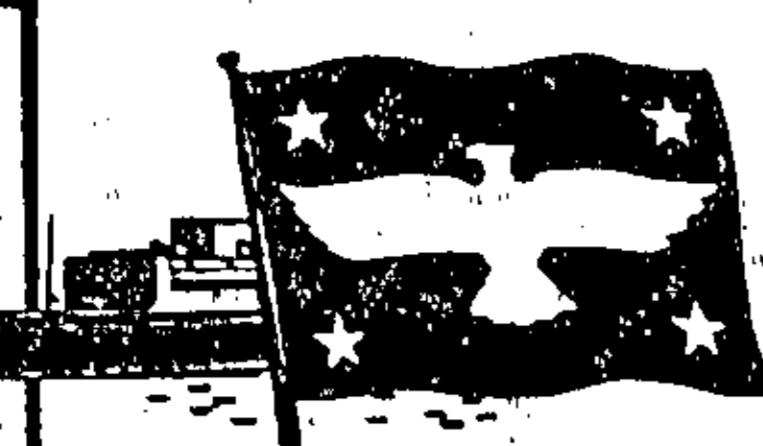
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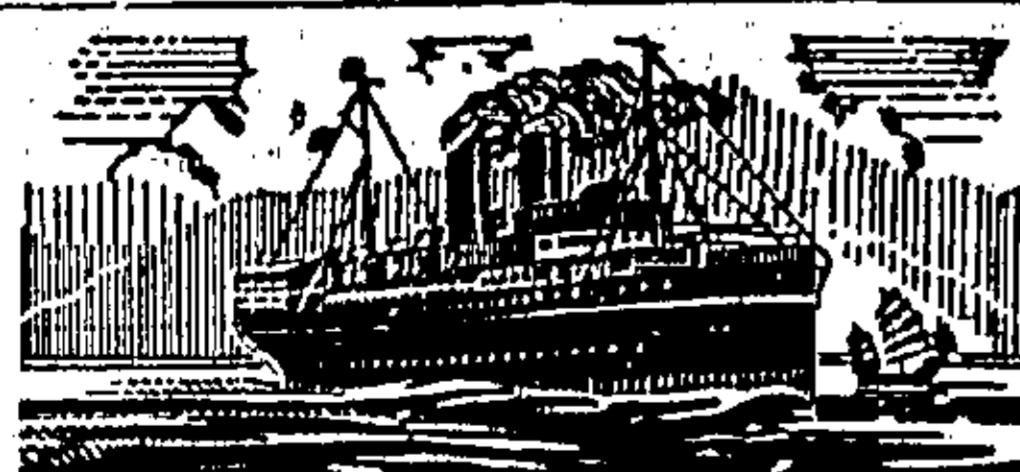
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CERTIFICATES**

The discovery of a forged certificate on a Chinese woman, who was eventually sent back to Hongkong from Singapore, has led to the belief that there is established somewhere in the Colony a plant for the production of forged immigration certificates of the Government of the Straits Settlements.

It was learned that, although over 30 forged certificates have been seized by the authorities in the course of raids in Wananchi and Shunshupu during the week and several persons had been detained, the "hide-out" of this plant has not yet been located.

It was also stated that a forged Immigration Certificate of Entry, of the Government of the Straits Settlements, can be purchased in the Colony for a sum of between \$100 and \$200.

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EXAMINERS**

The Government Gazette publishes for general information the present constitution of the Board of Examiners. They are as follows:

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**LUXURY LINER AS
HOSPITAL SHIP**

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—One of Holland's newest and most luxurious liners is to be converted into a hospital ship and presented to the British Government for the evacuation of British casualties in the Near East.

The Netherlands news agency says that the liner is the motor vessel Oranje of nearly 20,000 tons. The cost of conversion will be borne by the Netherlands East Indies Government.

Local estate valued at \$94,500 has been left by the late Mr. Douglas Alexander Ross, former manager of Alex. Ross and Co. Shanghai, who died there on Jan. 8, 1840. An application for sealing certificate of the will has been granted to Mr. John Kennedy Ross.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 67 and the minimum 60. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 4.06 inches against an average of 1.75.

The Royal Observatory report states:

The high pressure over the Sea of Japan has merged with another anticyclone developing over Manchuria; pressure continues relatively low over Indo-China.

**S.M.C. CHAIRMAN ARRIVES IN H.K.
ON NEW AMERICAN LINER**

Mr. William J. Keswick, manager of Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Shanghai, and Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was an arrival from Shanghai by the ss. President Monroe yesterday. Mr. Keswick, who is accompanied by his wife, is stopping over here en route to Manila. He will leave shortly for the Philippines on a vacation trip.

Other arrivals by the President Monroe were Mr. James Mackay, associate vice-president of the National City Bank in Shanghai and Mr. Thomas Nock, Marketing assistant in the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., who is assuming his new post here on transfer from Kobe.

Other passengers disembarking here were Mr. Tsitman, Chan, Mr. Y. S. Chang, Mr. Chong Yeh Chen, Mr. J. D. Davis, Mr. E. L. Hall, Patch, Mr. W. Kelly, Mr. Perrier, Mrs. H. H. Sun, Mstr. R. Sun, Gen. F. A. Sutton, Miss H. Tang, Mr. Z. T. Tsang, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yuan and Mr. G. Windle.

Passengers for Singapore were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mstr. James Brown, Mstr. David Brown, Mr. L. C. Craig, Mstr. A. J. Corot, Mr. M. C. Dack, Mr. D. E. Davis, Mr. W. H. Gallagher, Mr. D. L. O'Connor, Mr. C. W. Reith, Mr. C. R. Scott, Mr. E. G. Sellers and Mr. G. Windle.

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Passengers for Capetown were Mrs. M. J. Cohen and Rev. T. P. Kerfoot, for New York, Mr. E. Croker.

Passengers for Manila were Mr. E. C. Bogle, Mr. Chang

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Feb. 9

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.07 ins.

Temperature, 63 F.

Humidity, 81 per cent.

Wind Direction E/N

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5

Temperature: Maximum yesterday 64 F.

Temperature: Minimum last night 60 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, 0.03 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1 4.06 ins.

Against an average of 1.75 ins

Sunset tonight, 6.17 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.58 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 9

Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.

Temperature, 65 F.

Humidity, 81 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 10 to 16 Feb. 1941.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

Days of Month

Days of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

Height

4.11

1.42

1.11

1.68

7.4

13.35

0.6

0.93

4.6

0.318

9.9

20.45

7.6

14.92

0.6

10.08

4.9

13.62

0.5

21.84

7.8

15.07

2.6

10.42

5.1

0.27

22.19

7.8

15.51

2.4

11.16

5.4

0.59

23.07

7.3

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Maximum temperature, 67 F.

Minimum temperature, 60 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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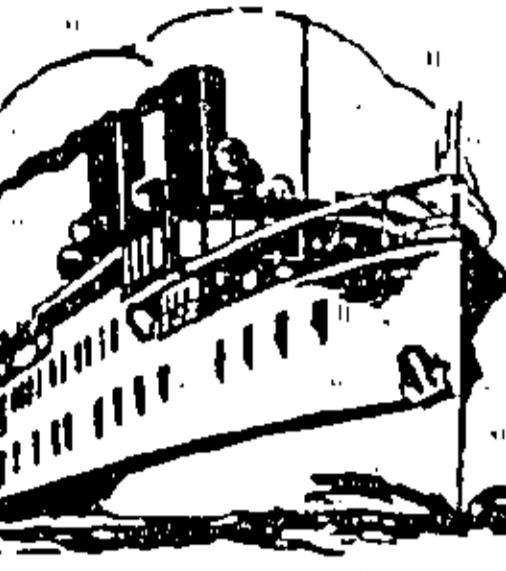
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ARMY BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

R.A. V MIDDLESEX WEDNESDAY

The Inter-unit team novices Army boxing championship will be staged at Nanking Barracks at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, when Royal Artillery will meet Royal Scots in the final on Thursday at the same place and time.

The Open individual championship will take place at Nanking Barracks on March 11, 12 and 13, also at 8.30 p.m.

The Open Inter-unit team championship will be decided at Murray Barracks on April 8, 9, and 10.

The public are welcome, and the admission will be \$1.50 cents, and 20 cents.

Gates will open each day at 7.30 p.m.

FIFTEEN GOALS FOR ARSENAL

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuters)—The following are the results of Home football matches played yesterday:—

LONDON CUP
Aldershot 2, Queen's P. R. 4; Brentford 7, Fulham 4; Crystal P. 3, Chelsea 3; Arsenal 1; Clapton O. 2; Reading 2; Millwall 2; West Ham 3; Tottenham 2.
FOOTBALL LEAGUE (SOUTH)
Bournemouth 3, Southend 0; Portsmouth 5, Southampton 2; Watford 2, Brighton 2.
FOOTBALL LEAGUE WAR CUP (Preliminary Round)
Blackpool 9, Stockport 2; Bradford C. 1, Bolton 3; Crewe 3, Southport 6; Sheffield Wed. 2, York 1.

NORTH REGIONAL
Barnsley 0, Bradford 1; Blackburn 1, Halifax 3; Burnley 4, Bury 3; Hull 2, Chesterfield 5; Liverpool 4; Everton 1; Doncaster 3, Rotherham 2.

SOUTH REGIONAL
Cardiff 7, Bristol 4.
INTERNATIONAL (At Newcastle)
England 2, Scotland 3.
MIDLAND CUP (Second Round)
Walsall 4, West Brom. 3.
(Semi-Final)

Leicester 4, Lincoln 1.
LANCASHIRE CUP (Second Round)
New Brighton 2, Chester 0.
Other matches played resulted as follows:—
Stoke 9, R.A.F. XI 1; Swansea 4, R.A.F. XI 2.

Nazi Raider Downed Near Folkestone
LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuters)—Anti-aircraft gunners shot down a German raider near Folkestone yesterday afternoon and R.A.F. fighters destroyed another enemy aircraft off the south-east coast during the morning.

There was little other enemy air activity over Britain during the day which followed a raid free night.

A five-year-old child, Wong Yat-choi, was knocked down by motor lorry No. 2344 at Boundary Street about 2.30 p.m. yesterday. The child was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

These latter include gunnery both against surface ships and aircraft, and extensive torpedo exercises. The regular routine is kept up to a high standard with the hundred and one tasks to be carried out daily in any ship of the Royal Navy.

Tropical rig of shirt sleeves and shorts mitigates the heat of the tropics, for those sailors and marines whose comrades in northern waters are wearing the heaviest of kit in winter days and nights. Stand-easy periods are more pleasant in the tropics to the minds of many, although they are welcomed anywhere.

Accustomed formalities of naval tradition continue to be observed on occasion. Hands dress ship, for instance,

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

RECRUITS' MEDICAL EXAMINATION

There will be no medical examination on Fri. Feb. 14.

N.C.O.'S CADRE COURSE

Mon., Feb. 10—Fri., Feb. 14 (Incl.). H.Q. Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed by Units in accordance with H.K.V.D.C. No. 1/62/41 of the 9.14.

ATTACHMENT

A/Lieut. R. J. Minnitt, R.N.V.R. is attached to Corps H.Q. w.e.f. 27.1.41 on Secondment.

PARADES

Corps Artillery: Dress for Camp—Jacket, trousers, S.D. cap, boots. Full web equipment, haversack, waterbottle (filled). Steel helmet, gas mask and rifle. Greatcoat to be carried. Kit bags to be piled at H.Q. by 8.45 a.m. These must be clearly marked and should include spare jacket, trousers, shorts, khaki shirts, puttees, overalls, cardigans and gun-platform shoes. Cleaning material, shaving and washing gear to be brought.

Headquarters Office—This will be open daily during camp at the following hours:—8.15—8.45 a.m. 12.30—1.00 p.m. 5.15—6.15 p.m.

Telephone.—The following Telephone numbers in use during the 5th and 6th camps are published for general information:—1st Battery: 34121 Extension 282. 2nd Battery: 34121 Ask for Tyrant Command Exchange and then H.K.V.D.C. B. Bluff Head or Stanley—25. 3rd Battery: 34121 Ask for Mount Davis Exchange and then Fort Aberdeen. 4th Battery: 34121 Extension 183. 5th A.A. Battery: 34121 Extension 373. No. 6 Coy: 34121 Extension 174.

Qualifications.—Gun Laying—Re-qualified—Sgt. Isley, Bdr. Anslow, Gnr. Charlton. Gun Laying Qualified—Gnr. Bickford, Gnr. Bruce, D.R.F. Re-qualified—Sgt. Isley, Gnr. Murray, Gnr. Butlin, Gnr. Bullock, Gnr. Swan, Gnr. Lockhart.

Field Ambulance.—Wed., Feb. 12. There will be no unit parade. N.C.O.s and those detailed to attend N.C.O.s class will parade at 2 p.m. Dress S.D. cap, jacket, boots and belt. Camp Pay. All those who attended the training camps at Fanling last November and who have not yet received their Pay for these camps, together with all those who attended the second training camp at Fanling will draw their pay on Wed., Feb. 12 at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Mutt.

Pay Section.—Fri., Feb. 14. H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Dress—Mutt. Web belt and frog to be brought. Overalls and rifles will be drawn. Duty Officer—2/Lt. R. J. Shrigley.

Fortress Signal Company—Tues., Feb. 11. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Revision as detailed. Thurs., Feb. 13. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Revision as detailed.

Corps Orders Amendment

(a) Corps Orders No. 01/1/40 or the 20.9.40 para. 8. Strength-Decrease. Decrease 3713 Spr. W. L. Rainsey, Fd. Coy. Engs., 11.9.40. (b) Corps Orders No. 6/41 dated 31.1.41. Para. 6. Appointments and Promotions. Delete the name of "DR178 Pte. A. B. Clemo".

Appointments and Promotions

Pte. V. MacDonnell, A.S.C. Coy. to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41; Bdr. Kam Iu-oi, 4th Bdy. to be Gnr. 3.2.41; L/Bdr. E. Ali, 4th Bdy. to be Bdr. 3.2.41; Gnr. M. Villar, 4th Bdy. to be L/Bdr. 3.2.41; Gnr. Chu Kam-yin, 4th Bdy. to be L/Bdr. 3.2.41; Gnr. Wah Pao, 4th Bdy. to be L/Bdr. 3.2.41; Gnr. F. Shanks, 2nd Bdy. to be L/Bdr. 7.2.41; Signm. W. J. Thomson, Corps Signals, to be L/Cpl. 7.2.41; Signm. B. K. Yip, Corps Signals, to be A/L/Cpl. 7.2.41; Signm. W. Eu, Corps Signals, to be A/L/Cpl. 7.2.41; Pte. H. R. Darby, Mob. Cln., to be L/Cpl. 7.2.41; A/Sgt. W. H. G. Hirst, Corps Signs, to be L/Cpl. 7.2.41; Signm. (own request) 7.2.41; I. Cpl. Wong Quincey, Corps Signs, to be L/Cpl. 7.2.41.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Mon., Feb. 10—Advanced lecture, Military Hospital, 5.30 p.m. Office workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier at 5.20 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 12—Home Nursing Lecture, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m. Practical Class, 4.30 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 13—Advanced lecture, Military Hospital, 5.30 p.m. Non-Office workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 2.45 p.m. via H.Q.

Fri., Feb. 14—Special First Aid practical class. Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 14—Entertainment Rehearsal, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Any members who would like to join the entertainment party are requested to attend.

Leave—Mrs. J. M. Brostot, 1.3.41; 28.2.42; Mrs. A. Buxton, 1.5.41-31.10.41.

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Sergeant Mess Committee Meeting

There will be a Sergeants' Mess Committee Meeting in the Mess at 5.30 p.m. on Mon., Feb. 24. C.S.M.s of Units will ensure that a representative attends.

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